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Two Sudden Deaths.

Mrs. Jane E. Brown and Calvin Derr Stricken on the Street Tuesday.

Heart Failure the Cause.

There were two sudden deaths in Bloomsburg on Tuesday. The summons in both instances came without any premonition. The first occurred at seven o'clock in the morning when Calvin Derr, a well and favorably known resident of Derrs, Jackson township, this county, was stricken with heart failure and died almost instantly. Mr. Derr had come to Bloomsburg from his home early Monday morning and went to Berwick where he transacted some business and returned to Bloomsburg in the evening. He spent the night with his friend Isaac Titman on Fifth street. He arose about five o'clock Tuesday morning and in company with his son Calvin Jr. and Lee Titman went to Deily's stable on Sixth street to feed his horse. The three were returning to the Titman home, Mr. Derr, Sr. slightly in the rear of the other two when he was attacked with heart failure. He emitted a cry for help, but before they reached him he fell to the pavement and expired. The body was carried into the home of Chas. Ward on Sixth street. In the afternoon it was prepared for burial by undertaker H. G. Supplee and removed to the family home in Jackson township. The funeral will take place tomorrow at ten o'clock.

Mr. Derr was a son of the late Associate Judge Iram Derr and had he lived until Sunday next would have been sixty years of age. He leaves a family of a wife and four children. The latter are Mrs. Grace Ulrich of Watsontown, Mrs. Vinnie Houghton of Turbotville, Mrs. Ella McHenry of Derrs and Calvin Jr.

Mr. Derr's death came in a moment of unexpectedness, particularly so because only a few minutes before he had remarked to his son that he was feeling very well.

MRS. JANE E. BROWN.

The second fatality, the circumstances of which are very nearly identical with the above, happened toward evening of the same day the exact time being about 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jane E. Brown, accompanied by Katharine, a little five year old daughter of A. J. Williams, were on their way to attend the Lenten services in St. Paul's Episcopal church. While on Centre street she told the little girl that she was not feeling very well but continued on their way. In front of Derr Brothers she was taken mortally ill and her strength permitted her to go but a few steps further when she would have fallen to the pavement, but was caught by C. H. Reice. She was placed on a chair and carried into Mr. Reice's meat market. Dr. Reber and A. J. Williams were summoned but they could do nothing for her and she died in a few minutes.

Mrs. Brown was the widow of the late George H. Brown, who at one time and for an extended period was the proprietor of the Central Hotel. She was born in Northumberland county in 1821. After the death of her husband she for a number of years conducted a boarding house on Market street, just around the corner, the building having been torn down where the addition was built to the First National Bank. She has resided here for more than fifty years. For the past four years she has been living with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams. Her survivers are the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Catharine Crawford, Milton; Mrs. Julia Whippe, and Mrs. Phoebe Holdren, White Hall; Mrs. James Thornton, Bloomsburg, and Elijah Crawford, Milton.

Mrs. Brown was a sincere christian lady and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, corner of Centre and Fourth streets tomorrow morning at half past ten o'clock. Rev. D. N. Kirkby will officiate. Interment will be made in Rosemont cemetery.

Mayor Townsend has been on the sick list for several days.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Michael Dolan Killed Near Bloom Poor Farm.-Barton, Mathias and Carl Shaffer Have Narrow Escapes.

Report Heard For Miles.

Michael Dolan, foreman for P. McManus, contractors for the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad, now in course of constructing, was killed by an explosion of dynamite, Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred in a little building, used for the double purpose of blacksmith shop and store house, located only a short distance from the Bloom Poor District farm.

As had been his custom, Mr. Dolan had gone to the building, to make ready the materials and select the tools for Monday's work. He observed that the dynamite was frozen, and he decided to thaw it out. Several sticks of it were placed in a tin can, and hung over the forge. In a few minutes there was a terrific explosion. The tin can was burst into fragments. A piece of it struck Mr. Dolan in the lower abdomen, on the left side, tearing away the flesh, and laying bare his bowels. His whole left side, together with his leg was also horribly mangled.

Only a few minutes before the explosion, Barton, Mathias and Carl Shaffer, had stopped in the shop and conversed with Mr. Dolan. They had left, but had only reached a point not more than twenty feet distant when the explosion took place. Barton Shaffer, though aware that there was considerable powder, stored in the building, and that a second explosion, would in all probabitity follow, took his life in his own hands and rushed in and carried the injured man out, just in time to save him from being burned to death. He had scarcely reached a safe distance, when the second explosion, which shook the ground, and which could be distinctly heard for miles took place.

Mr. Dolan was removed to the home of Elsworth Shaffer, the nearest resident, and tenderly cared for until the arrival of Dr. Reber, who dressed the wounds. Though satisfied that the injuries were of a fatal nature, the doctor did everything that medical skill could do, and friends of the injured man, in the hope that his life might be saved, secured the services of a trained nurse, but to no avail. Death had marked him, and at half-past six o'clock in the evening, the end came.

He was conscious to the last. He requested that word be sent to his sister at Reading. The scene was an affecting one, and those present were moved by a gentle sympathy.

Rev. Murphy of St. Columba's Catholic Church, arrived in time to administer the last sad rites.

Mr. Dolan was forty-nine years of age, and is survived by a daughter and two sons. His wife died several years ago.

The body was taken in charge and prepared for burial by undertaker G. G. Baker. S. F. Peacock, paymaster for McManus & Company, on Monday took it to Reading for interment.

Mr. Dolan had for years followed this dangerous business, and was considered an expert in the use of dynamite. He saw no danger in it, and seemed to move along on the theory that as nothing had happened, nothing would happen, but as is usually the case with men engaged in hazardous work, the end came, and just when it was least expected.

In rushing into the building after the explosion, and carrying out the injured man, Barton Shaffer performed an act of real bravery, a deed of the noblest kind, and called into being a scene seldom known here.

Rev. W. M. Tinker Called.

At a meeting of the Pulpit Committee of the Baptist church held last night it was decided to extend a call to Rev. W. M. Tinker of Newark, N. J. The sentiment was unanimous in favor of Rev. Tinker, no other name being mentioned. His pastorate of the church a few years ago was eminently successful, and if he decides to accept the call, his return will be welcomed by every member of the congregation.

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SHOULD ASSIST THE FIREMEN.

The fire department is made up entirely of volunteers. The members have no more interest in extinguishing the fire than any other citizen. And yet it seems to be a universal thing for people not members, to refuse to lend any assistance to the firemen. Dozens of men on the side-walks, on the way to a fire, will see three or four men struggling along with a hose cart, without offering to lend a hand, and will pay no attention even when asked to take hold of the ropes. The general feeling seems to be that a fire is started purposely to amuse the general public who go to watch the firemen work and to see what is going to happen.

After the fire is reached and the proper officers are on hand, of course discipline is necessary, and the crowd must be kept in check so that property brought out of a burning building will not be stolen, but the first thing to do is to get to the fire, and no man ought to refuse to help in this.

We remember a fire that occured before the water works were built, when the only fire protection the town had was the Friendship hand engine. As there were no fire-plugs the engine had to be filled with buckets. Two lines would be formed from the nearest pump and the full buckets passed along one line to the engine and the empty buckets returned by the other line. At the fire we refer to it was impossible to get men enough away from the fire to form lines. After repeated efforts the women present were appealed to, and they at once responded. It is unnecessary to say that the latter did not have to stay long in line, as the men were so shamed by this action that they soon fell in line and took the places of the women. The men of that day are now most of them too old to run to fires, but there are plenty of young men of to-day who are no more willing to help pull a hose-cart than were the men of thirty years ago to help form a bucket line.

Some years later Robert Burdette set a good example. He delivered a lecture in the Opera House, and before he had retired at the Exchange Hotel the fire alarm sounded. Going out in front he saw a hose-cart coming, and he rushed out, dress suit and patent leather shoes, grabbed the rope and ran to the fire through mud over his shoe tops. But it was only a smoke house. Lots of men would not help if they had on storm coats and rubber boots, and the fire was in a business block.

Congregation Accept Resignation.

The Lutheran congregation has accepted the resignation of their pastor, Rev. M. E. McLinn. A meeting was held at the close of the Sunday morning service, and this conclusion reached. Two ballots were taken. As already stated in these columns, Rev. McLinn will go to Apollo, Pa. He will move the first of April.

Normal Won Again.

Normal downed their old rivals, Wyoming Seminary before a big crowd last evening. The visitors played fairly well in the first half, but after that they were not in the hunt. Riland did not play in the first half on account of a sprained ankle, but he went in during the last half, and his presence seemed to inspire the rest of the team to greater efforts, and they played all around their opponents. The score was 20 to 7. The next game will be with Pittston Saturday night.

Roy, son of Henry Dieffenbach, aged seventeen, had an arm broken Saturday afternoon. He was closing a heavy barn door, when the upper rollers jumped, and the door fell upon him.

The *Morning Press* celebrated its first anniversity on Monday by issuing a 24 page paper which was in every way creditable to the publishers. The growth of the *Press* has been phenomenal and we know of no inland daily whose progress has been so rapid.

Isaiah Hagenbuch arrived home on Sunday from Tres Piedras, Mexico. His son Clark is looking after his mining interests there and he reports him in excellent health. He encountered heavy snow storms both going and coming and was delayed several days.

BEDLAM IN THE HOUSE

Hot Words Exchanged and Blows Threatened.

ALDRICH FINANCE BILL DEFEATED.

Senate Has Full Membership For First Time In Four Years—Elkins Scores Republicans—Tillman Threatens to Block Business.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Yesterday was almost a repetition of Monday in the house. Slowly but surely through the operation of ceaseless roll calls the conference reports to complete the necessary legislation were ground out, and then the house at 7 o'clock recessed till 10 o'clock only two conference reports on appropriation bills were still undisposed of, the general deficiency and the naval. The Democratic opposition did not abate and will be continued until congress expires at noon today.

During the debate on conference reports members on each side got in political speeches, and several times party passion flared up. Just before the recess bedlam broke loose, and there was an exchange of high words between two members on the floor. A personal altercation seemed imminent in the confusion, but was avoided by the intervention of friends.

The final defeat of the Aldrich financial bill was witnessed in the senate when it was displaced by the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich explained in detail his measure and said that a small number of men in the senate had deliberately, with malice aforethought, murdered it.

One of the features of the session was the fact that for the first time in two years Delaware was represented in the senate. J. Frank Allee and L. Heisler Ball, elected for the long and short terms respectively, appeared in the senate and were sworn in by President Pro Tem. Frye. Besides the two years that Delaware had been totally unrepresented in the senate there were two years previous to that time when there was a vacancy in one of the seats. Mr. Ball's term of service will expire two years hence, while Mr. Allee has four years to serve. The senate for the first time in four years has its full membership of ninety.

In the course of the debate Mr. Elkins declared that the Republican party had been false to its solemn pledges in three successive platforms with respect to statehood for Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and he said that it was the first time that party had been guilty of filibustering. He declared that upon the Republican majority rested the responsibility for the defeat of several important measures in the senate. The senate at 6 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The conferees of the two houses on the naval appropriation bill reached an agreement at 10 o'clock last night. The senate surrendered on the principal item of disagreement, the amendment relating to the increase of the navy. The provision as agreed upon provides for three battleships of 16,000 tons displacement and two battleships of 13,000 tons displacement and entirely eliminates the provision for cruisers.

Senator Tillman caused a flutter in the senate late last night by announcing his intention to defeat the naval appropriation bill and the general deficiency bill. This determination was the result of an announcement from the conference room on the general deficiency bill to the effect that the house conferees had refused to accept the senate amendment providing for the payment of the South Carolina state claims of $47,245. The senator had a stack of books beside his desk almost as high as the desk, while on the desk was a volume of Byron's poems open at the "Vision of Judgment."

"It is a just claim and must go in," he said, "or I will defeat both the remaining bills and force an extra session of both houses of congress. I can talk until 12 o'clock tomorrow, and that is all that is necessary for the accomplishment of my purpose."

EXTRA SESSION CALLED.

President Commands Senate to Reconvene Thursday.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The president has issued the following proclamation:

By the president of the United States of America. A proclamation.

Whereas, public interests require that the senate should convene in extraordinary session; therefore I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capitol in the city of Washington on the 5th day of March next at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington the 2d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the president.
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

House Works on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house of representatives held a four hour session yesterday and put the District of Columbia appropriation bill through its last parliamentary stage in the face of the Democratic filibuster. The previous question on the conference report on the Alaskan homestead bill was ordered. That was the net result of the Sunday session. Although it was Sunday by the calendar, it was still Thursday, Feb. 26, according to parliamentary fiction.

Stove Plant Blown Up.

ROCHESTER, Pa., March 4.—The Olive Stove company's plant, a large two story brick structure, was entirely demolished by an explosion of gas caused by a leak in the mains. Herman Goedeker, Sr., an employee, was fatally burned. The loss on building and stock was $70,000.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Delaware Chooses a Senator From Each Faction.

DOVER, Del., March 3.—For the first time in four years the state of Delaware has secured full representation in the United States senate. At a special session the state legislature elected State Senator J. Frank Allee (union Republican) to the senatorship which expires in 1907 and Congressman L. Heisner Ball (regular Republican) to the term expiring in 1905.

The selection was undoubtedly due to pressure from Washington brought to bear upon the regular Republicans in the legislature who have all along opposed the election of J. Edward Addicks or any of his adherents to the United States senate. Congressman Dick of Ohio came to Dover in the interest of Republican harmony.

The two senators will report at Washington on Wednesday. Dr. Ball's term as a member of congress expires on that day.

UNION BACKS DOWN.

Schenectady Painters Take Back Potter, and He Remains in Militia.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 2.—The Potter case has been settled by the painters' union backing down from its position, and William Potter will be allowed to go to work as a union painter and at the same time remain a member of the militia, exactly the terms which he has been standing out for for the past three months.

The agreement was reached at a conference held in this city between a delegation from the painters' union, a committee from the Builders' Exchange, the organization of all local employers in the building trades and First Vice President Hedrick of the International Painters' union.

Potter has been steadily at work for his old employers, and as soon as the union meets it will grant him a card.

EDUCATORS AT ODDS.

Fight Against Regents Renewed at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—The battle of the educational forces of the state on the subject of unifying the systems now at variance was continued yesterday before the senate committee on education, when a hearing was had on the measure introduced by Senator Elon R. Brown providing for the creation of a board of education of nine term regents within the present board of regents, which board shall have the power to appoint a superintendent of education.

The hearing was characterized by several sensational incidents and developed the fact that a bill on the subject of unification will be presented to the legislature from the regents in a day or so.

CANAL COST GROWS.

Engineer Bond Adds $20,000,000 to First Estimate.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—State Engineer Bond has just submitted to the legislature his revised estimate of the cost of the improvement of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals, as requested by the assembly. In 1900 he estimated the proposed work could be done for $81,408,115. His revised estimate declares it will cost $91,674,553. Of the added cost $5,900,984 is for increased cost of labor and material and $4,365,454 for unforeseen contingencies and erroneous estimates.

If the Champlain is made a barge canal and the Hudson river from Troy to Waterford and the Niagara river from Tonawanda to Buffalo be improved, the total cost, he says, will be $100,562,993.

General Booth Hurt.

NEW YORK, March 4.—General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, was painfully injured by a fall downstairs in the Salvation Army headquarters in West Fourteenth street. The wonder is that, considering his age, his hurts were not more serious. The general escaped with a sprained knee and an injured arm. He was to have sailed for Europe today, but he canceled the trip.

Freshet In the Delaware.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 3.—Swelled by freshets from its many tributaries in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, the Delaware river has leaped its banks, flooding many of the towns and villages along its course. The water rose with alarming rapidity and is five feet above its normal level and sweeping over the piers here.

Leg Breaking Record Broken.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 4.—Though only six years old Hiram Bartholomew of Cohocton has broken his right leg for the twenty-second time. His affliction is known as fragilius osseum. The last fracture was brought on by severe coughing in whooping cough. Hiram is strapped to a couch.

Knapp Killed Many Women.

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 27.—Knapp, the wife murderer, is now suspected of strangling three women at Evansville, Ind., and to have killed women elsewhere. He was in the Cincinnati house of refuge when seventeen years old, and new records are being discovered almost hourly.

Public Debt Decreases.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Feb. 28, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $967,972,898, which is a decrease as compared with Jan. 31 of $5,969,035.

Coughed Up an Eel.

NEW YORK, March 3.—One of the most unique stowaways brought into this port arrived on the Campania. It was a wriggling eel six inches long, and it had made the voyage snug in the stomach of a steerage passenger.

UNIONS CHECKMATED

Wabash Road Prevents Strike by an Injunction.

PRESIDENT RAMSEY'S SHREWD MOVE

Firemen and Trainmen Had Served Notice on Company That Failure to Grant Wage Concession Would Cause Strike.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—An injunction granted by Judge Adams of the United States district court prevented the culmination of the threatened strike of the 1,100 firemen and trainmen of the Wabash railroad for higher wages.

As the result of the poll during the past week among the employees over the question of striking in case President Ramsey ultimately should refuse to grant the demanded wage concessions on the Wabash east of the Mississippi river the engineers and conductors refused to participate in a strike, but the firemen and trainmen favored it emphatically. Their committees on Monday notified President Ramsey that he would be given until noon yesterday to grant their demands. If by that time he still refused, a strike would be immediately called.

President Ramsey in the afternoon requested a little more time, and the two committees granted him until 5 o'clock to make final reply. Before the allotted time had expired President Ramsey had secured a restraining order from the court, and it had been served on all the officials of all the orders and members of the grievance committees. The injunction was a most sweeping instrument and effectually blocked any strike proceedings. In part it reads:

"We, therefore, do strictly command you, until the further order of the court, absolutely to desist and refrain from in any way or manner ordering, coercing, persuading, inducing or otherwise causing, directly or indirectly, the employees of the said Wabash Railway company to strike or quit the service of said company."

The injunction is temporary, and the writs are not made returnable. The persons against whom the injunction is issued may appear in court at any time and present a plea to have the injunction dissolved, or if no one asks that it be dissolved it may be made permanent.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 4.—The police have arrested two alleged counterfeiters in a hut in Phillipsdale and captured fifty-four molds for coining ten cent pieces, two crucibles for melting metal and other paraphernalia. The men gave their names as Frank Chambers of New Jersey and William Henry of Boston. The raid was made by a large force of police, who had been notified of a mysterious camp in the woods. The two occupants were asleep when the hut was surrounded. They told the police that the counterfeiting outfit had been used by several well dressed men who came there occasionally. Several towns and villages have been complaining recently of the circulation of spurious coin.

Two Million Fire In Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—More than one-half of the best square in Cincinnati was destroyed by fire yesterday. The square bounded by Vine, Fourth, Walnut and Third streets was conceded to be the most solidly constructed portion of the city. That half north of Baker alley, with the exception of the Carlisle building, at the southwestern corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, is in ruins, while the American Book company's publication house, the Woodrow Printing works, the Zumbriel box factory and other concerns on the south side of Baker alley are also burned out. The loss is $2,000,000.

Snow Blockade In Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 4.—The country around Amerillo is wrapped in nearly two feet of snow, and the town has been practically shut out from the world for the past six days. Railroad traffic is completely suspended. Not a train has moved in a week. Two hundred passengers are held here awaiting the break of the snow blockade, which is the worst ever known in that section of the state.

Carolina Timber Lands Sold.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—Twenty thousand acres of timber land near Asheville has been bought by Charles D. Fuller of Kalamazoo, Mich., who will erect one of the largest timber land plants in the state, with headquarters at Asheville. He also will build a railroad fifteen or twenty miles long through the Balsam mountains.

Three Killed In Central Wreck.

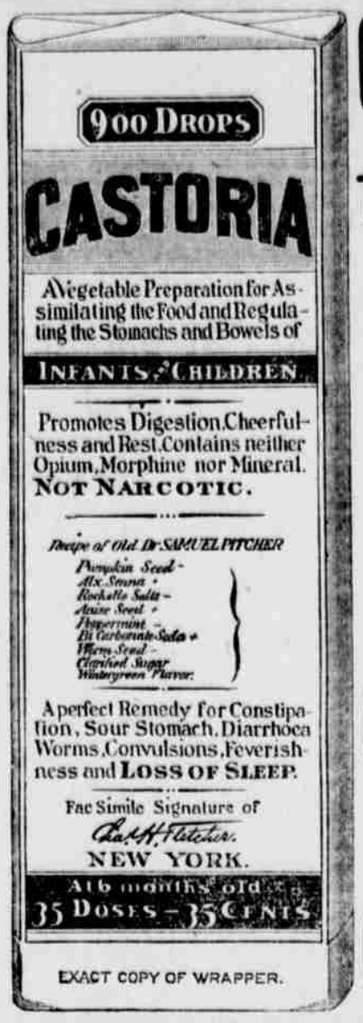
SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 2.—Three railroad men were killed and several others were severely injured, three probably fatally, by the wreck of a westbound limited train on the New York Central railroad at the yards in this city. Every car left the track, which was torn up for a distance of 1,000 feet.

A Noted Astronomer Dead.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Rear Admiral William Harkness, retired, professor of mathematics and one of the most noted astronomers in the United States, is dead at his home, 90 Mercer street, Jersey City. Typhoid fever, which attacked him ten days ago, was the cause of death.

Vermont Votes For Liquor.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., March 4.—Returns from the annual election in 212 out of 246 cities and towns in the state show that nearly 40 per cent favored the sale of intoxicating liquors compared with 30 per cent at the general state vote on the license question last month.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Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	15 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	80
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	14
Ducks, do	11

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	
do 4 and 5 delivered	
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

The New School Law.

Copies of the proposed new school law are being sent out. The law provides that no district hereafter receive a state appropriation unless the amount of money raised from local taxation shall at least equal the amount paid by the state. Some opposition to the act has manifested itself, but it is believed that it will be passed.

The One Package Dye

in red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c. any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y. 4[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1903.

at two o'clock in the afternoon the following real estate to-wit: All that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Mifflinville Columbia county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a corner, lot of Calvin Wintersteen on Third street; thence along the line of said lot of Calvin Wintersteen south to Fourth street east four perches to other lots of Martha C. Hartzel and lot numbered one hundred and fifty-two; thence along said lot north fourteen perches to Third street, thence along said Third street west four perches to place of beginning, being lot No. 151 in the Town plan of Mifflinville, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING,

and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of J. W. Creasy vs. A. H. Kelchner and to be sold as the property of A. H. Kelchner.

YETTER, Attorney. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsbury, in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on Third street; thence southwardly along Church alley two hundred and thirteen (213) feet to an alley; thence westwardly along said alley, adjoining lands late the estate of George Weaver, deceased, seventy-five (75) feet to a lot of ground of Fred Fox; thence northwardly along said lot of ground two hundred and thirteen (213) feet to said Third street; thence eastwardly along said Third street seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning; containing fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy-five (15,975) square feet, be the same more or less. It being the same premises which Mary Hopper by Indenture bearing date the first day of April, 1893, [illegible] grant and confirm to the said Margaret T. Freas, and whereupon is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

fronting on said Third street, and a two story double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

in the rear end of the lot fronting on the alley. Houses contain all the modern conveniences, such as hot and cold water, heat and light.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Martha Runyon, Executrix of Layton Runyon, deceased, vs. A. Clarence Freas, Administrator of Margaret T. Freas, and A. Clarence Freas, and to be sold as the property of A. Clarence Freas, Administrator of Margaret T. Freas, and A. Clarence Freas.

GRANT HERRING, Atty. DANNIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elisha Stiner late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elisha Stiner, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CLINTON HERRING, Atty. JOANNA STINER, Administrator. 1-29-6t*

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the White Milling Company will be held at the office of the Company in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and to vote on the proposed increase of capital stock of the Company.

M. POWELL, Secretary.
1-15 3t

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Monday, April 6th, 1903, at 1 o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto by Howard Hixon, Frank Sponenberg, Edward Farver, L. B. McLaughlin and Geo. F. Hoppes for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "West Berwick Social Club", the character and object of which is the support and maintainance of a social club for social enjoyments, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

GRANT HERRING, Solicitor.
3-5 3t

DSSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between L. N. Moyer, W. S. Moyer and J. L. Moyer, trading as Moyer Bros. wholesale and retail druggists, Bloomsburg, Pa., has been dissolved by the death of Wm. S. Moyer, and the business has been conducted since January 1st, 1903 by the Corporation known as "Moyer Bros." Accounts due the firm are to be paid to, and any accounts owing paid by the surviving partners.

L. N. MOYER,
J. L. MOYER,
Surviving partners.
2-26 4t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eliza B. Brower, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Eliza B. Brower, late of the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to E. B. Brower, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

E. B. BROWER,
FREEZE, Atty, Executor.
1-29 6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jeremiah J. Brower late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jeremiah J. Brower, late of the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to E. B. Brower, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

E. B. BROWER,
Freeze, Atty. Executor.
1-29 6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Albertson, deceased, in the Orphans' Court of Columbia County.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute and distribute the funds in the hands of Evan Buckalew, executor of said decedent to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the purposes of his appointment on Thursday, March 26th 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of S. B. Karns, Esq., in the borough of Benton in said county, when and where all persons having claims against said decedent, shall appear and prove the same or be forever debarred therefrom.

JOHN G. HARMAN, Auditor.
2-26 4t

Good Horse Sense

teaches that glue and old eggs (used to glaze some coffees with) are not fit to drink.

Lion Coffee

is never glazed—it's pure, undoctored coffee.

The sealed package keeps it fresh and pure.

EIGHT HUNDRED FEVER CASES.

Seven More Deaths at Ithaca—City Ownership of Waterworks Voted.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 5.—Yesterday's election on the question of municipal control of the waterworks of Ithaca resulted in overwhelming victory for city ownership, there being 1,335 votes in the affirmative and only 30 in the negative.

The result of the vote has brought cheer to the town, where there was much depression by reason of the fact that during the past twenty-four hours five persons have died in and around Ithaca, all of whom had contracted typhoid fever in Ithaca. Seven new cases were also reported. It is estimated that there are 600 persons in Ithaca who are suffering with typhoid fever and probably 200 others elsewhere who have contracted the disease here.

To date nineteen Cornell students have died of typhoid fever, of whom eighteen were male students. This is almost 1 per cent of the male students in Cornell to die of the fever within three weeks.

FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Hundreds Driven From Home In Pittsburg—Many Mills Closed.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—With every tributary of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers emptying swirling torrents into the banks of these two streams, which rushed, swollen beyond their wont, down to the point where they converge to form the Ohio, Pittsburg has been given a visitation which forced hundreds of families to either abandon their homes or seek escape from the water in the upper stories, while the mud and water dispensed destruction and discomfort below.

Mills in the lowlying levels throughout the county, numbering between fifty and sixty, were flooded, and 38,375 men are made idle for four or five days, with a loss in wages of more than $326,748.

The flood was general through western Pennsylvania.

GUN INVENTOR DEAD.

Dr. Gatling Dies Suddenly In New York—His Famous Weapon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Richard Jordan Gatling, inventor of the world famous Gatling gun, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Hugh O. Pentecost, 249 West One Hundred and Seventh street.

Dr. Gatling studied medicine in his youth, but never practiced. Early in life he turned his attention to mechanical invention. During the civil war he began the designing of a gun which would make war intolerable. The first gun he designed was made to fire 1,200 shots a minute.

Dr. Gatling perfected his gun so that 100 shots could be fired in two and a half seconds, and by elevating the gun he made it effective at two miles.

Hurricane Sweeps Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 3.—A furious hurricane, the worst for many years, has raged here. The schooner Ethelroy went ashore and is a total wreck. The crew had a narrow escape. It is feared that other disasters have occurred along the coast. A number of bridges and fishing stations have been destroyed, and the ice blocks the coast worse than ever as a result of the storm.

Explosion Kills Six.

EASTON, Pa., March 3.—Six men were killed, two others are missing and are believed to have been killed, and at least thirty were injured as the result of an explosion of pulverized coal just before 6 o'clock last evening in the Edison Cement works at New Village, seven miles from here.

Some idea of the financial value that is placed on the privilege of selling liquor in Luzerne County may be gained from the advertisement of a Wilkes-Barre broker, who announces that he has $25,000 to loan on liquor licenses.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

GREAT DAY AT ROME

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Pope Leo's Coronation.

BRILLIANT CEREMONY IN ST. PETER'S

His Holiness Endures the Fatigues of the Occasion Admirably and Expresses Great Satisfaction at the Day's Close.

ROME, March 4.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo was celebrated with all the grandeur and impressiveness associated with the high ceremonies of the Catholic church and amid a display of enthusiasm and emotion on the part of the vast assemblage gathered within the walls of St. Peter's such as vied with the greatest of previous demonstrations of reverence and affection for the aged pontiff.

Last night all the sacred edifices in Rome, monasteries, convents, seminaries, and many private houses were illuminated in commemoration of the event, the Trastevere quarter and the Leonine city especially presenting a blaze of light, while the general effect was heightened by the burning of bengal fires throughout the city.

Pope Leo, who supported admirably the fatigue and excitement of the day's ceremonies, after having retired rose again from his couch and, going to the window of his bedroom, gazed for awhile upon this scene of illumination. The view from the Vatican, embracing a stretch of seven miles brilliant with light, was a marvelous one, and his holiness exclaimed as he withdrew from the window, "This will indeed be a pleasant thing to dream of."

The ceremony in St. Peter's cathedral lasted two hours and a quarter, and although it was noticeable that Pope Leo felt the effects of his recent cold, all were surprised to see how well he seemed. His voice was strong, his gestures vigorous, and the frantic cheering which greeted his arrival and departure gave him visible pleasure and brought a faint tinge of color to his face. After the tiring ceremony of the morning Dr. Lapponi carefully examined the condition of the pope, and although he found him none the worse for the fatigue he had undergone, yet he ordered him to rest during the whole afternoon. But at night after the doctor's last visit his holiness insisted upon getting up to view the illuminations.

At the close of the day's exercises the pontiff exclaimed: "The demonstration today has been so affecting. It surpassed all my expectations. I am completely satisfied. There was no note of discord."

Passengers Relate Hardships.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 4.—The passengers of the two express trains which were snowbound in the interior are now reaching the city and relate thrilling stories of their experiences. During their detention in the snowdrifts they were reduced to two meals daily, consisting of cake, hard biscuits and a mug of tea. Sometimes they had only one meal. They had no meat for over a week and were reduced to very short commons when the relief reached them. Four women on one of the trains suffered extremely, one being stricken with fainting fits from exhaustion. The second class passengers had no sleeping accommodations during the whole period they were blocked in the snow.

New Arms For Militia.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—General Crozier, chief of ordnance, has made preliminary arrangements for arming the entire organized militia of the United States with the Krag-Jorgensen musket of the regular service in accordance with the provisions of the new militia law. He already has collected about 60,000 of these arms at the government arsenals at Augusta, Ga.; Benicia, Cal.; Rock Island, Ill., and San Antonio, Tex., and more will be shipped to those points from the armory at Springfield, Mass., as needed.

Married a Japanese.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The marriage of Miss Florence Louise Crosswell, twenty-seven years old, and Chujiro Koehi of Japan has been reported to the Hudson county (N. J.) bureau of vital statistics. The ceremony was performed recently by the Rev. Thomas Hall in Jersey City. The bride was until recently a teacher at Bryn Mawr college. The groom said he had been connected with the biological department of Princeton university and that he intended to take his bride to Japan to live.

Another Gift From Phipps.

CALCUTTA, India, March 2.—Henry Phipps, director of the Carnegie Steel company, who gave Lord Curzon on Feb. 1 $10,000 to be devoted to some practical object for scientific research promising to be of enduring benefit to India and who on Feb. 3 gave Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, $10,000 for her Victoria memorial midwifery fund, has handed to Lord Curzon a further sum of $50,000 for the promotion of agriculture and scientific education.

Long Idle Mine Resumes.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 2.—The Big mountain section of Henry Clay shaft, owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, was started up today. Work is furnished for 300 men and boys. Big mountain was closed down when the miners went on strike last year and was flooded.

To Stop Cigarette Smoking.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 4.—The house has passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper or wrappers in this state under the penalty of a fine of from $5 to $100.

A NEW POSTAL CARD.

For "Return" Use With Vignettes of Sherman and Sheridan.

The old return postal card has outlived its usefulness and is to be shortly replaced by another of a newer and more elaborate design. On the new card the vignette of General Grant, which appeared on both the forwarded card and the return, is succeeded by those of Generals Sherman and Sheridan.

On the face of the forwarded card is the face of General Sherman, with the years "1820 1891." On the return card is the face of General Sheridan, with the years "1831-1888."

The caution to the sender: "This side for address only," together with the "United States of America, Reply Postal," instead of covering the space between the stamp and the edge of the card, is confined to a corner in small type, admitting of the two postmarks, so important now in business life. This innovation was recommended by business men throughout the country to whom this matter of postmarks is often of vital importance, and it was through their efforts that the design was finally accepted. Now, instead of having one postmark on the front, often obscured, and another on the back of the card, completely obscured by the writing, the two postmarks will stand out on the front, indicating the hour of receipt and delivery.

Another point to be noticed about the cards is the continuation of the effort of the Post Office Department to make the new stamps and postals constitute an object lesson in American history.

The Gibraltar of the Insurance World.

The Company which has "The Strength of Gibraltar" has given one more proof, if proof were needed, that the assumption of the phrase was well warranted in the Annual Statement now before us.

During 1902, The Prudential has added over One hundred and eight Million dollars to the amount of paid for insurance it had in force; it has added to its assets nearly Twelve Million dollars; to its income nearly Five Million dollars; and to its surplus funds more than Two Million five hundred Thousand dollars.

It has now in force over Eight hundred Million dollars of life insurance divided among nearly Five Million policies, representing roughly speaking about One Million families.

This is really a magnificent showing for a Company that has only a record of twenty-seven years to look back upon; certainly nothing like it has ever before occurred in the history of American Life Insurance. In these days of keen competition, success can only be the result of enterprise coupled with upright business management; and one does not need to go further than this cause to account for The Prudential's great success.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, *i. e.*, a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, *Chemists*, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

LAW AGAINST IT.

Persons Not Permitted to Reveal Telephone Messages.

People who are in the habit of listening to private conversations carried on over the telephone lines and repeat the same to others are probably not aware that there is a law against so doing. The following section of this law may be interesting to them:

"That in case any person, superintendent, operator or subscriber who may in any other capacity be connected with any telegraph or telephone line in this state, shall use or cause to be used, or make known or cause to be made known the contents of any despatch sent from or received at any office in the state, or in anywise unlawfully expose another's business or secrets, such a person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be subject to a fine of not less than $100 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court."

Lancaster County's Tobacco Crop Worth Million and a Quartea.

The work of delivering the tobacco crop of last season is now in progress in Lancaster county, and from one borough alone eight car-loads, aggregating 200,000 pounds, were shipped in two days. These sales will represent a total of $19,000 The average price secured by the growers is seven cents, with twenty cents for the finest wrappers.

The amount to be realized by the Lacanster county farmers for their tobacco crop of last summer is placed a million and a quarter dollars. The tobacco out-put has made Lancaster county the richest in the United States, and brings more money into the county than any other crop grown on the farms. Both men and women are employed in stripping and packing it ready for market.

For Piles.
Sample mailed free.
One application gives relief.

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,

Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. $1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, $5. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., William & John Sts., N. Y.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	†6 35	10 00	1 50	15 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	†2 01	†5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	10 57	†2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Nick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	16 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 41	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 18
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	†6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	†11 31	3 20	†7 31
Nick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	†3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	†8 23	11 01	†3 50	†8 00
Willow Grove	†8 27	†12 05	3 54	†8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 23
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	†4 33	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 44	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

‡ Runs daily. † Flag station.
E. M. RINE, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

B. & S. R. R.

SOUTH.—ARRIVE				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
7 10	12 10	6 00	9 15	Bloomsburg	8 50	2 37	6 25	6 10
7 06	12 06	5 55	9 10	" P. & R.	8 52	2 39	6 27	
7 01	12 02	5 51	9 06	" Main st.	8 55	2 42	6 30	
6 59	11 58	5 49	1 50	Paper Mill	9 05	2 52	6 40	
6 51	11 50	5 39	1 45	Light st.	9 08	2 55	6 44	6 37
6 46	11 42	5 31	1 30	Orangeville	9 16	3 08	6 53	6 50
6 39	11 33	5 21	1 00	Forks	9 26	3 13	6 03	7 10
6 33	11 29	5 17	10 53	Zaner's	9 30	3 17	6 07	7 15
6 18	11 21	5 08	12 45	Big water	9 38	3 28	6 13	7 45
6 08	11 13	5	12	Penton	9 46	3 33	7 28	8 00
6 04	11 09	4 56	12 10	Edson's	9 50	3 37	7 27	8 30
6 00	11 06	4 54	12 08	Cole's Crk	9 53	3 40	7 31	8 40
5 53	11 00	4 48	11 58	Lanbach	9 58	3 45	7 41	8 46
5 43	10 51	4 38	11 45	Central	10 05	3 52	7 51	9 00
5 40	10 48	4 35	11 30	Jam. City	10 08	3 55	6 55	9 05
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	pm	a.m
LEAVE				Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902				ARRIVE

‡ Daily, except Sunday. ‖ Stops only on notice to Conductor or Agent, or on signal.

Trains leave BLOOMSBURG as follows:

For Pittston and Scranton as follows: 7.37 a. m., 2.43 and 6.15 p. m. week days; 10.43 a. m daily.

For Pottsville, Reading and Philadelphia, 7.37 a. m. and 2.43 p. m. week days.

For Hazleton, 7.37 a. m 2.43 and 6.15 p. m. week days, 10.43 a. m daily.

For Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renova and Kane, 11.50 a. m. week days; Lock Haven only, 8.47 a. m and 4.06 p. m. week days; for Williamsport and intermediate stations, 8.47 a. m. and 7.25 p. m. week days.

For Bellefonte, Tyrone, Philipsburg, and Clearfield, 8.47 and 11.50 a. m, week days.

For Harrisburg and intermediate stations 8.47 and 11 50 a. m., and 7.25 p. m. week days; 4.06 p. m daily.

For Philadelphia (via Harrisburg), Baltimore and Washington 8.47 and 11.50 a. m., and 7.25 p. m. week days; 4.06 p. m daily.

For Pittsburg (via Harrisburg), 8.47 a. m. 7.25 p. m. week days; 4.06 p. m. daily; via Lewistown Junction, 8.47 and 11.50 a. m. week days; via Lock Haven, 8.47 and 11.50 a. m. week days.

Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Cars run on through trains between Sunbury, Williamsport and Erie, between Sunbury and Philadelphia and Washington and between Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the west.

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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Kilnes Grove	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton	† 6 58	† 10 08	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 25	† 5 53
Roaring Creek	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Nescopeck Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Beach Haven Ferry	† 8 09	† 11 14		† 6 45
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	† 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	† 9 00	† 12 00	† 3 55	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	† 9 02	† 12 02	† 3 57	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 18	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 35	† 10 45	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	† 8 05	† 11 11	† 3 25	† 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Beach Haven Ferry	† 8 14	† 11 21	† 3 36	† 6 53
Nescopeck Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	† 8 33	† 11 38	† 3 54	† 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa Arrive	8 53	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	† 9 04	† 12 05	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd	† 9 10	† 12 11	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton	† 9 25	† 12 28	† 4 42	† 8 03
Kilnes Grove	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 45	† 8 06
Sunbury Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.37 a. m 3.33 p. m

For Catawissa weekdays 7.37, 11.50 a. m. 2.20, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Reading 2.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a. m., 4.1 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.29 a. m 1.38, 3.36 p. m.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 2, 1903.

The great Statehood contest of the Fifty-seventh Congress is concluded without admission for any of the territories. While parliamentary tactics may keep the Omnibus Statehood bill or the Spooner compromise, nominally before the Senate for the remainder of the session, it is admitted by the friends of Statehood that the battle is lost. The republicans now announce that next session they will secure the passage, on a strict republican vote, of a two state bill, ignoring the democrats in the legislation. The final defeat of all statehood legislation at this session came as a result of the action of a democratic caucus which voted unanimously to reject the so called compromise proposed by the republican minority and which was never intended to be accepted.

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Refering to the action of the democrats, Senator Clay said last night, "It was impossible for the democrats to accept the so called compromise bill. In the first place it was not a compromise at all, and it was offered with the knowledge that it could not be accepted by the real friends of Statehood. Would it not be a manifest injustice to combine Arizona and New Mexico in one state when none of the people of either territory is agreeable to such an arrangement? When all are bitterly opposed to it, in fact? Then think of what a state the two states would make. The greatest length of the proposed state would equal the distance from New York to Chicago, it would materially exceed in area the great state of Texas, which has the privilege of resolving itself into four states at pleasure. The result of such a combination could only mean strife for the inhabitants. Why, the area of one state proposed would exceed that of all New England and New York state. The democrats could not submit to such an injustice. Next year, however, during the long session, this fight will be renewed and then we will win on a three or four state proposition.

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The influence of Senator Quay on legislation during the present session has been remarkable. He has scotched the immigration bill with its educational clause, so obnoxious to the interests he represents and which interests desire no restriction on immigration because they wish to be free to import large quantities of cheap labor with a view to keeping down wages and preventing a higher standard of living for the American workman. He has prevented any consideration of the Eight Hour Labor bill. He has prevented any discussion of the tariff schedules so profitable to the Pennsylvania interests which retain him in the Senate. He has prevented consideration of the Littlefield anti-trust bill now on the Senate calendar and which contains the only adequate anti-trust legislation proposed at this session of Congress. These are a few of the ends Mr. Quay has accomplished by enlisting the democrats and a few republicans in the Statehood fight and then abandoning them at the eleventh hour to subscribe to an impossible compromise bill. The democrats have at last found out that they have been made the puppets of the wily senator from Pennsylvania.

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Material progress has been made by the House during the past week in the clearing of its calendar. All the appropriation bills have now been sent to the Senate. The Philippine coinage bill has been accepted and the Fowler currency bill, which has no chance in the Senate, is now under consideration. The Senate appropriation committee has discarded the House provisions for completing the Capitol and erecting an office building for representatives and it is not known if they can be saved in conference. The Aldrich currency bill is under consideration by the Senate and the House leaders assure your correspondent that if the measure is passed by the upper chamber it will be enacted by the House. The bill receives no sympathy from the democrats although they may permit it to pass. It meets with their disapproval because it is a makeshift to correct a condition of affairs which should not exist. A protective tariff bill with rates far in excess of what they should be continue to take from the people, in the form of tariff taxes a great annual surplus and store it in the Treasury. The logical remedy would be the reduction of tariff but that is opposed by the protected interests who are waxing rich from the spoils drawn from the people. Therefore, Mr. Aldrich, with a view to preventing in some measure the evil consequences to commerce and industry thus arising, proposes to establish a method whereby the Secretary of the Treasury can restore to circulation, by means of loans to the banks, the funds unnecessarily and wrongfully collected from the consumers.

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A decision just rendered by the Supreme Court in regard to lotteries is regarded of the utmost importance in defining the power of the Federal government over interstate commerce. Without going into tiresome, technical details it may be said that by the decision, Congress may exclude from interstate commerce any commodity which it may deem prejudicial to the public welfare and that its motives are beyond judicial inquiry. This decision must destroy the arguments of those who have ridiculed all attempts at anti-trust legislation through the interstate commerce provisions of the Constitution as being unconstitutional.

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It will be a matter of relief to most democrats and to an immense number of republicans to know that the Ship Subsidy bill has finally been killed. This end was accomplished by Senator Hanna's insistance that the House take a vote on the bill, something it has avoided lor more than a year. The vote of the committee was ten to six, two democrats being taken from sick beds and carried to the Capitol to vote against it, to the utter consternation of Mr. Hanna who was counting on their absence to secure a favorable report.

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We have read with much interest a copy of the *Daily Record* of Port Chester, N. Y. in which it appears that Rev. Charles Edward Brugler is doing a great work as Rector of St. Peter's P. E. Church. Mr. Brugler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brugler, both of whom formerly resided in this county, the latter being a daughter of the late J. J. Brower of this town, and the son, Ed. as he was familiarly known here, has many friends who will learn of his success with pleasure.

At a recent Sunday service Rev. Brugler announced in detail the subject of a Parish House, and forcefully outlined the necessity for such a building. The following brief extract from his sermon is quoted because it shows what progress the Parish has made under his ministry. Speaking of the Parish House he says:

"Our work has been arrested by the lack of a proper site. Within two weeks we have been tendered the property of the remaining one-half of our black at the corner of Westchester avenue and Pearl street, an eminently proper site for so important a work. The amount asked for this property being fair and just to both parties, is $15,000.

"In assembling to consider this proposition we took into account the position of the church. Twelve years ago this parish stood financially in debt about $40,000, the property being worth $20,000. The first of January this year the church had the property entirely free from debt and over $20,000 finally has been spent upon it for improvements and betterments.

"The vestry had in its endowment fund the sum of $5,000, all the running expenses paid and $300.01 in the treasury over and beyond the same. The vestry has made it a point not to carry anything out unless all agreed concerning such undertaking. One of the conditions were there should be no debt until the past was clear and the future bright. It was their feeling that with no fund but the surplus of $300.01 they were not in a condition to purchase the property but must decline the offer or go in debt which they were not willing to do, in which opinion the rector and his vestry were unanimous."

The lot has been purchased by Mr. Brugler.

NO RAKE-OFFS.

Governor Pennypacker does not propose to have his administration scandalized by charges of "rake-offs" if he can help it. A few days ago he said:

"While I was making my campaign last Summer, I saw so much in the papers about what were called 'rake offs' from appropriations made by the Legislature, that I have been trying to find out something about them since I have been here. I gathered from what I read that when representatives of institutions came to the Legislature for an appropriation they were given to understand that if they would agree to let the committees retain a certain percentage as a 'rake-off' they would get their appropriation bill through. I made a note of it, and since I have been here, when any men or women interested in charitable institutions, hospitals and homes come to me to ask if I will approve of their appropriation I have made it a rule to ask these people if any have been approached with such an offer, and I have yet to find one, although all had been before the Appropriation Committee.

"If there is anything of that kind going on I want to know it, and if there is anything of the kind I ought to know it. Of course, I don't want mere general talk, I want to know facts."

The charges of rake-offs were so well aired since the last legislature that any member of the Appropriation Committee would be bold indeed if he were to make an open demand of the kind now. If there are any rake-offs in this Legislature they will be done in some other way, and in a way that the Governor will not know of.

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March, April, May

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Six-foot Vein at Eagle's Mere

Solid Coal Deposit is Likely to be uncovered.

The Laporte *News Items* says;

The report from the new Eagle's Mere coal mine is that a six-foot vein has been uncovered. As yet there is too much slate mixed with the coal, but there is every indication of running into solid coal deposit.

This news is pleasing to Eagle's Mere as the Mercer mine does not furnish coal fast enough to supply the demand. Teamsters have started to the Mercer mine as early as 3 o'clock in the morning, and on arriving there found as many as fourteen teams ahead of them in line waiting for coal. New Albany, Hillsgrove, Forksville, and the western end of Sullivan county get their main supply of coal from this mine.

Postmaster Brown has received from the McKinley National Memorial association a limited supply of the certificates which have been prepared for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs to their participation in that great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given a beautiful reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the white house.

The wording below the illustrations is as follow; "This certifies that—— has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of the very highest order, the great house of Tiffany & Co, New York, being the designers and manufacturers.

The supply in the hands of Postmaster Brown is a portion of the first edition of the certificates and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the association or through local committees.

Mirrors, brush and comb sets, collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewelry cases, manicure sets, smoker's sets and all kinds of sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Speaking of Senator Grady's ten cent suffrage bill introduced in the House last week, the Harrisburg *Patriot* says: "The state senate did a shameful thing yesterday in the passage of Senator Grady's bill to reduce poll taxes in Philadelphia from fifty cents to ten cents. This was done as Mr. Grady frankly admitted for the relief of certain gentlemen who buy tax receipts by the ten of thousands, thus practically purchasing votes at fifty cents apiece. In place of "certain gentlemen," Mr. Grady should have said "the so-called Republican City Committee" which thus applies every year about $40,000 of the money filched from policemen, firemen and other humble place holders in the Quaker City. If this bill passes the house and receives the governor's approval and it is not declared unconstitutional by the courts, as it probable will be and certainly ought to be, for it makes taxation unequal in the state, it will reduce the price of slum votes forty cents apiece and leave much more money to be spent in junkets and "testimonials" to faithful machine servitors."

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38 in. all wool Albatrosse colored and black 50c.

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Side Boards,	12.50 to 39.	White Enml Beds	4.00 to 18.
Dining Tables,	5.00 to 25.	Couches	6.75 to 25.
Dining Chairs,	$5.00 a set to 25.	Parlor Tables	1.49 to 7.
Fancy Rockers	$1.98 pc. to 17.	China Closets	17.00 to 35.

Mattresses and Springs.

When you buy a mattress at this store you know it is filled with good clean material.

Mattresses, $2.50 to $12.00. Springs $2.00 to $7.50

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40 different styles of Go-Carts ready to show you, all new this season and you will be surprised to find how little it will take to buy one of them. Trice $5.00 to $28.00.

F. P. Pursel.

They are still boring for oil in Bradford county. One well in Asylum township is down 1650 feet, and of course the drillers say that there is every indication of oil. Should they fail in striking petroleum some where in the earth, we would advise them to keep on boring until they reach the Pacific Ocean, and they may strike whale oil.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1903.

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Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at :00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 :40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT,
Superintendent.

Methodists in Yearly Meeting.

Exercises of an eminently interesting nature were held in the Methodist church last evening. It was the congregational meeting held for the purpose of distributing among the members the offering envelopes to be used during the coming year. Dr. Frysinger made an address and other departments of the church work were represented by the following gentlemen: F. B. Hartman, the Sunday school; Frank P. Eyer, the Epworth League; L. T. Sharpless, class meetings; James C. Brown, the Board of Trustees, and W. R. Kocher, the Stewards.

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On cold days it is not necessary to "bundle up" with heavy, cumbersome clothing, if you wear a perfect-fitting, tailor-made

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These garments insure a maximum of protection with a minimum of weight.

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COLD-I-CURE.

It never fails to cure a cold in a day or two.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Normal School and public schools at Edinboro, Pa., have been closed on account of a small-pox epidemic.

If you have more legs than you need, try freight jumping.

George Hartman has sold the Pennsylvania Railroad bus route to Daniel Krum. Mr. Krum took possession on Tuesday.

Ralph Savidge of Mifflinville, a former student at the Normal school, has signed to pitch for Binghamton in the New York State League.

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

Ikeler and Fleckenstine started their mill yesterday. They were forced to shut down for four days on account of the cellar being full of water.

Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The final reunion of the Pennsylvania Reserves will be held in Harrisburg on July 24th and 25th. President Roosevelt has been invited to attend.

Beulah Smith left Freeland last summer with a circus. Last week her dead body was found in her rooms at Atlantic City, with the gas turned on.

Among the Pennsylvania postmasters appointed on Saturday for places in this vicinity were Jacob G. Geltz for Milton, and Harry W. Hummel for Northumberland.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer s Drug and Book Store.

What is the matter with the light in the Court House tower? After seven o'clock in the evening, at a distance of a block away, it is impossible to distinguish the time.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry

Two extraordinary bookings at the Grand Opera House; Porter J. White on the 10th and "When the Bell Tolls" on the 14th. A word to the wise; get your seats early.

Lamps! Large and small, a very large line, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books. Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Callendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-3t

"A Break for Liberty" comes to the Opera House to-morrow night. The story is a re-write on the Biddle Bros. escape from the Pittsburg Jail. We won't vouch for the merit of the attraction, those who attend must take their chances.

Among those known abroad who spent Sunday in town, was William Hart, of Bellefonte. Mr. Hart formerly resided in Bloomsburg, but this was his first visit in thirteen years. He thinks the town has improved wonderfully since he was last here.

The improvements in F. P. Pursel's store are completed and add very greatly to the appearance and convenience. The grocery department is much enlarged which enables the proprietor to accommodate his trade in a much better way than here-to-fore. The oak stairway at the rear is a fine piece of work and was done by Sharpless and Lowery.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Mr. Wm. H. Crossley a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in Track Attachments

A printed copy of this patent will be furnished free to any reader of this paper on application to the above-named attorneys. Mention this paper in writing.

A final attempt has been made by the friends of Admiral Schley to secure for him the recognition of congress. A resolution was offered in the committee on naval affairs providing that he be given the pay and allowances of a rear admiral on the active list. The resolution was laid on the table by a vote of all the Republicans except Mr. Mudd. It is well known that if the resolution could be brought before the house it would have been adopted but the will of a majority of the house is defeated by the naval committee.

FOR RENT OR SALE—My West End Farm. E. W. M. LOW,
Lime Ridge, Pa.

The Pittston Eagles will be here for a game of basket ball with the Normal Saturday night. The strength of the Eagles, is well known, they having defeated the Normals on their former visit, a few weeks ago. This time, however the Normal boys are determined to get back at them, and a battle royal may be expected. That the seating capacity of the "gym" will be taxed to its utmost, is a foregone conclusion, so you had better be on hand when the board opens at Bidleman's or else you'll have to go way back and stand up.

A very fine line of albums, and some beauties too, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. 75c. to $4.50.

The Rector of the Episcopal Church at Sayre, Pa. has resigned, because of lack of support. He says the membership is sufficient but the contributions are not liberal enough, says the Towanda *Republican*.

He also attributed the recent falling off in attendance at the week-day meeting to the "card party craze," in the throes of which Sayre is at the present time hopelessly struggling. He said that invitations were issued for evenings when there were services at the church, when the persons giving the whist party were fully aware that it would take many people from the church. Mr. Cady has no objection to the members of his parish playing whist if they desire, but he thinks it should not be allowed to interfere with the regular work of the church, and in this he is entirely right.

Lent is on now, and for 40 days there will be no whist parties that will trouble the faithful, but in Mr. Cady's remarks there is much food for thought that can be taken home to many church-goers outside of Sayre.

Schaeffer, The Teachers' Friend.

State Superintendent of Public instruction N. C. Schaeffer is interesting himself actively in behalf of the minimum teachers' salary bill, now pending before the Legislature. Circular letters bearing his signature have been received by educators in this town as follows:

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27, 1903.—Dear Friend: The Minimum Teachers' Salary bill passed the House at $35 per month. Some predict its defeat in the Senate. Can you? without delay, wield any influence in its favor, either by peronal interview or by letters from prominent teachers and others, to the Senate from your district? I urge immediate action, because no more important school work can be done at this time in our State. I learn that West Virginia has just raised the minimnm salary of teachers in that State from $30 to $35. If our bill were defeated in the Senate it would pe a disgrace to Pennsylvania.

Yours truly,
N. C. SCHAEFFER.

Our representative in the State Senate has declared himself in favor of the bill.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Jessie Clark, who spent several days in town last week, has secured a position as clerk in the Berwick Store Company.

F. J. Richard and J. A. Hess departed Monday evening for a trip to California. They will visit several of the prominent intermediate cities, and places including the property of the Yucca Cyanide Gold Mines, in which they are stock holders. They expect to be away for nearly a month.

A Surprise.

A number of the most prominent people of Canby gathered at the home of F. P. Davis on Tuesday evening Feb. 24, 1903. It was intended to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Davis and we are safe in saying they were surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis had retired for the night but were soon on the scene and Frank ready to crack jokes with us.

The evening was spent in dancing and having a social chat with old friends.

The music was furnished by Leonard Jacoby and son Hurley which was enjoyed by all present.

All returned home at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Davis many more such pleasant evenings.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitenight, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thomas and daughter Clara, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beagle and daughters Mable and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Benj. Whitenight, Richard Mordan, Forest Thomas, Clark Davis, Bruce Long, Harry Mellick, Delbert Whitenight, Lee Whitenight, Frank Achenbach, Ernest Trump, Clinton Crawford, Clarence Hess, David Howell, Roy Thomas, Leonard Jacoby, Hurley Jacoby, Bessie Eveland, Eva Long, Stella Welsh, Hazel Thomas, Adda Harrison, Blanche Davis, Lola Miller, Anna Kline, Cleo Thomas, Mary Davis, Ella Davis, Clara Henrie, Pearl Davis, Leah Howell and Myrtle Thomas.

A GUEST.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Argument Court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Hon. R. R. Little presided.

The report of the Auditors of Columbia County directed to be filed among the records of the Court.

Court made an order for twenty-four Grand Jurors and forty-eight talismen for the first week of May Court and thirty-six jurors for second week.

In the matter of the appointmest of a guardian for Elijah Harman, a feeble minded person, upon due consideration the Court appointed Clemuel Harman, guardian of the said estate of Elijah Harman. Bond approved by the Court.

Estate of Mary A. Brittain, deceased Petition and discharge of Alex. C. Jackson, trustee of H. F. Brittain, et. al.

Now, March 2, 1903, the said Alex. C. Jackson, having filed his first and final account is discharged as trustee and C. J. Brittain is appointed as trustee. Bond filed and approved by the Court.

Overseers of the Poor of Mifflin township. Rule granted upon the Overseers of the Poor of Schuylkill County. Returnable on March 21, 1903.

Petition for alimony. Affidavit of respondent in the case. Charles Daise by Anna M. Daise. Subpœna in divorce. Rule granted to show cause why the libellant shall not pay a reasonable sum for the respondent's expenses for counsel and maintaining the expenses of her suit.

Petition of Administrator of the estate of Solomon Leiby, late of Cleveland township, deceased, for sale of real estate for payment of debts. Order granted.

Petition of County Commissioners for authority to make a grade crossing of the Pennsylvania tracks at south end of river bridge at Mifflin. Rule granted for hearing on the same to be held on Monday, March 16, 1903, at 10 a. m.

Petition of Margaret Grimes, administrator of H. R. Grimes, deceased dispossition of costs, etc. Rule granted to show cause why the prayers of petitioners should not be granted. To be served on the Sheriff, etc.

Petition of John Rowen, guardian, authorizing him to join with the heirs in the sale of real estate of Joseph Padden. Granted.

Estate of Nora J. Albertson. Petition to strike off confirmation and auditor to distribute balance. Rule granted to show cause why the facts as stated should not be granted as praved for.

Petition of Eliza J. Davis for the appointment as committee of the estate of Anthony J. Davis, a lunatic, Eliza J. Davis appointed and bond filed.

The large tree removed from the front of John L. Moyer's property has been replaced by a young tree. It took two men several days to cut down the old one, and it required the strength of six horses to pull out the stump.

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of all kinds are now being put on sale all through the store. Their brightness appeals to you in every way, in newness, in quality, in design, and in stylishness. We invite your inspection.

White Materials.

Have now a showing which is the largest we have ever shown, and the handsomest line. Mercerized Etimines 25 cts. a yd. and up. Mercerized Madras 20 cts. a yd. and up. Mercerized Canvass 18c. a yd. and up.

Spring Waists.

Our lines of these are ready in Silks, Crepe de chine and Mercerized Materials. Silk Waists from 3.50 up. Crepe de chine Waists 7.50. Mercerized Waists from 2.00 up.

Notions, Fancy Goods.

All those little useful articles and many novelties are ready. Beaded chains, pearl necklaces, broches, new belt buckles, new belts, sash pins, waist sets, etc.

Remnants.

At a big reduction from former prices to close. You should see them. Black and colors, waist lengths, skirt and dress lengths.

Spring Silks.

Our lines of these are now ready in black Foulards, washable Silks, etc. Washable Silks 50c. Foulard Silks 50c. and up. 27in. black Taffeta 88c. yd. 36in. black Taffeta 1.25 yard.

Dress Trimmings.

The newest spring effects in galloons, braids, bands, applique, drop ornaments, tongres, buttons, etc., is now ready for your selection.

New Neckwear.

A big line of the newest spring neckwear is now on sale.

Dress Linings.

All the newest linings with all the staples are ready for your selecting. Ticos all colors. Spun glass, percalines. Erma linings 12½c. yard.

Umbrellas.

Special lot of Mercerized cloth, choice handles 93 cents each.

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That's what our alarm clocks say to you, and you must be deaf if you are not waked up by the noise they will make. We have just received another case of the popular nickle alarm clocks, the best that can be had for the money.

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1902. TO JANUARY 1st, 1903.

Statement of Jeremiah Snyder, Treasurer of Columbia County, in Account with Collectors for the Year 1902.

	Taxes Assessed for 1902.			Amount Received on Taxes, 1902.			County 1902.				Dog 1902.			State 1902.		Balance due on Dups. of 1902			Amounts rec'd prior to 1902.			County 1901.				Dog 1901		State 1901		County 1900			Dog 1900	State '00
	County	Dog	State	County	Dog	State	Dis.	Com.	Ex.	Ret.	Dis.	Com	Ex.	Dis.	Com.	County	Dog	State	County	Dog	State	Ex.	Com.	Ret.	Penalty	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com	Ex.	Penalty	Ex.	Ex.
Beaver	$ 982 70	$ 42 50	$ 49 08	$ 817 12	$ 35 00	$ 48 60	$ 46 34	16 67	$		$ 1 87	$ 71	$	$	$ 1 08	$ 102 57	$ 4 93		93 65	$ 14 00	$ 3 51	$10 16	$ 4 86	$ 52 20	$ 3 73									
Benton Borough	634 20	10 50	126 41	616 02	4 61	90 52	22 62	12 89			25	14		4 91	2 79	180 77	5 50	30 19	124 01	1 90	14 15		6 50		7 54	$ 09		71						
Benton Township	901 92	59 50	10 66	582 12	42 37	88 48	31 36	11 87			2 27	86		4 75	1 80	276 47	14 03	5 68	394 09	31 88	15 89		27	1 00		1 12	3 50	75					
Berwick	40 4 02	37 50	627 57	2804 14	14 44	544 16	150 59	57 23			77	29		29 22	11 11	994 06	22 00	43 68	9 6 32	24 23	28 48		49 25		48 99			81	40				
Bloomsburg	9352 83	110 00	1665 97	4788 28	16 94	887 87	206 72	128 01			47	38		37 27	24 26	4249 82	92 21	716 57	2950 80	57 27	249 25		38 80			1 55		2 71		26 139 54		8 00	13 62
Briarcreek	1494 98	62 50	141 93	700 00	15 00	125 00	87 80	14 28			81	50		6 66	2 55	743 20	46 39	7 74	700 00	50 00	75 00					2 60						
Catawissa Borough	2177 80	41 50	358 81	1099 86	9 50	254 27	59 06	22 44			50	19		14 19	5 39	996 44	81 31	84 96	851 08		48 92		15 83		13 62					2 50	8 50		
Catawissa Township	629 86	35 50	19 51	343 07			10 61	18 61		6 00						251 57	57 50	19 67	208 72		7 51	8 70	10 94		10 87						26		
Centralia	1254 42	3 50	344 15													1254 42	3 50	344 15	932 83	1 80	236 88	30	90 55		12 28	20		37 77					
Centre	2171 38	65 50	111 58	1105 05	15 37	79 12	57 64	23 57			82	31		4 25	1 61	988 07	49 00	26 55	336 81	15 00	5 88		17 72			58		81					
Cleveland	941 65	61 00	86 18	587 03	25 29	66 23	23 75	14 02			95	76		3 20	1 57	366 65	34 00	15 68	423 28	51 25	15 34	7 82	22 97	4 54	12 55	65	1 00	60	5 02				
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Franklin	814 50	38 50	67 99	429 10	15 30	57 00	21 68	12 34			72	41		3 06	1 76	321 41	22 07	6 07	236 17	9 95	1 74	80	11 04		7 08	30	2 00						
Green wood	1504 91	68 50	12 92	900 73	22 48	104 68	41 20	22 67			55	67		5 35	2 27	540 31	44 50	8 62	488 01	10 00	2 01		25 23		13 44	50		10					
Fishingcreek	1412 33	61 00	45 44	732 05	22 34	29 79	27 50	22 02			1 20	46		1 60	61	630 76	37 00	13 44	837 93	43 75	11 74		20 46		21 44	1 25		50					
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Montour	1144 42	8 50	30 76	588 97	2 79	56 79	23 78	11 60			15	06		1 39	54	565 67	5 50	2 04	389 12	10 28	3 84	3 56	14 15	4 64		22		16					
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Orangeville Borough	477 04	14 50	240 69	354 56	4 61	201 92	19 24	10 96			25	14		11 44	6 52	92 28	9 50	20 74	113 42	2 93	9 96	4 24	6 07		2 43	07	50	52					
Orange Township	736 34	28 00	49 19	443 73	15 80	26 10	24 07	13 72			87	88		1 40	80	274 82	10 50	20 89	164 09	10 36	4 81	2 76	8 63	7 06	5 18	36	2 00	11					
Pine	622 18	84 50	19 14	173 75	18 00	8 25	9 31	6 31			68	26		43	17	433 81	40 56	10 29	450 04				15 78		7 90	1 05	1 00			7 50		8 76	
Roaringcreek	653 02	41 00	130 77	332 87	17 06	111 15	13 99	11 91			60	65		5 00	2 96	294 25	24 69	11 67	305 30	23 45	5 70	2 84	15 63			1 05	8 70	55					
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Sugarloaf	742 82	76 50	36 26	510 75	18 43	9 21	27 65	15 76			1 00	57			28	188 66	26 50	26 27	186 50	11 40	5 42		9 80										
Stillwater Borough	270 26	6 50	50 99	170 00	1 39	46 73	9 22	5 25			07	14		2 53	1 44	85 79	5 00	29	105 00	4 43	2 60	1 36	4 50										
West Berwick	667 22	16 50	110 97	324 05			12 20	12 16								318 81	16 50	180 97															
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AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1902.

TOWNSHIPS	COLLECTORS	COUNTY	DOG	STATE
	1901.			
Benton Boro	D J Lewis	$ 157 43	$ 7 01	$ 31 58
Bloom	L D Kase	811 69	41 83	54 52
Briarcreek	Wilmot Furman	4 03	24 90	218 73
Catawissa Boro	M A Bibby	389 83	33 00	11 20
Centralia	E D Minnick	279 61		32 49
Centre	I J Hess	596 58	25 45	7 95
Greenwood	S Y Mather	282 23	31 50	18 31
Fishingcreek	O J Hess	29 03	4 00	
Hemlock	E J Ohl	5 40		
Jackson	C W Young	133 39	25 64	14 32
Locust	H H Billig	97 09	24 89	20 73
Madison	D N Williams	96 50	16 63	
Main	Lewis Singley	128 96	22 50	13 95
Mifflin	W B Goodhart	252 21	29 00	3 97
Pine	Iram Platt	132 58	52 39	14 22
Sugarloaf	Wilbur Laubach	259 58	37 25	16 84
	1900.			
Briarcreek	Wilmut Furman	10 24	37 00	31 50
Catawissa	M A Bibby	123 96	30 00	
Centre	I J Hess	124 47	24 10	20 38
Greenwood	S Y Mather	285 97	21 23	14 38
Jackson	C W Young	75 29	39 50	25 25
Mifflin	W B Goodhart		4 00	81
Pine	Iram Platt	26 52	27 10	6 17
Sugarloaf	Wilbur Laubach	81 01	4 78	
	1898.			
Centralia Boro	Geo. W Davis	383 65	3 00	11 56
Catawissa	Wm. B Kline	20 11	14 50	33 33
	1897.		52	199 10
Centralia Boro				
	1896.			
Beaver	N N Ney	461 70	3800	19 81
Centralia Boro				155 99
	1895.			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	10 47	15 50	90
	1893.			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	318 02	38 00	
		$3776 80	$663 27	$980 99

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1902.

DISTRICTS.	AMT. DUE TWP. & BORO.	AMT. DUE COUNTY.	WHO DREW AMOUNT DUE TOWNSHIPS.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 15 00	Henry Eckroat and Sam'l Longenberger.
Benton Boro	228 00	60 00	John Beacock Treas
Berwick	570 00	150 00	S C Jayne Cash'r
Bloomsburg	1482 00	350 00	E F Carpenter Treas.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	150 00	G H Sharpless.
Catawissa Twp	114 00	30 00	Harvey Shugers
Centralia	1596 00	420 00	Geo. W Davis Treas
Centre	57 00	15 00	Wm. H Hess
Conyngham	342 00	90 00	Jno. G Freeze Atty
Madison	114 00	30 00	P D Workheiser
Main	114 00	30 00	J C Shuman and S M Fenstermacher
Montour	114 00	30 00	W E Gigger and Peter S Kashner
Mifflin	114 00	30 00	Henry Nuss and Geo. S Miller
Greenwood	171 00	45 00	E E Bangs, J G Girton, J M Ikeler and Henry Rote
Locust	114 00	30 00	Elias Leiby and D A Rumble
Orangeville Boro	228 00	60 00	Geo S. Fleckenstine and Clinton Herring Atty
Pine	57 00	15 00	B F Karschner
Roaringcreek	57 00	15 00	Jacob Hoffman and Albert Leiby
Scott	114 00	30 00	Wilson Wanich and E H Sittler
Sugarloaf	171 00	45 00	J H VanSickle
	$6384 00	$1680 00	

The commissions amounting to $1023.00 for three years 1900, 1901 and 1902 was paid to Ikeler and Small attorneys to be distributed to the Boroughs and Townships.

JEREMIAH SNYDER, Treas., in acount with Columbia County.

	DR.	
Year 1902		
To balance in hands of Treas.		$ 2449 51
To amount recd from col. on dups 1902 county		26979 86
To amount recd from col on dups 1902 dog		451 53
To amount received from col on dups 1902 state		4235 77
To amount received from col prior to 1902 county		13969 91
To amount received from col prior to 1902 dog		512 07
To amount received from col prior to 1902 state		558 90
To amount recd from seated lands		2648 05
To amount recd from unseated lands		2195 98
To amount recd from redemption money		217 41
To amount recd from hotels and rest due county		1680 00
To amount recd state Co's share personal tax		4565 29
To amount recd Commis. support Wm McHenry		162 00
To amount recd Ed Flynn costs commis etc		17 00
To amount recd Commis John and Geo Derr, asylum		22 50
To amount recd Commis N Hawk old plank		15 00
To amount recd Commis L Rosenthal old iron		50 00
To amount recd Commis deed to John Fox		10 84
To amount recd Dan'l Knorr ½ costs Damels etc		44 82
To amount recd Commis tax returns		55 00
To amount recd H C Laubach Treas		200 00
To amount recd Commis O R Shuman old plank		2 00
To amount recd W H Henrie jury fees		60 00
To amount recd Commis John C Peiffer	6 05	
		$ 61509 40
To amount recd sale of Mifflinville bridge bonds		$ 96714 64
		$ 158224 04

JEREMIAH SNYDER, Treas. in account with Columbia County 1902. C. R.

By amt orders redeemed		$35039 93
By amt Treas Com at 3 per cent	1051 20	
		$ 36091 13
By amt paid bridge building and repairs	5884 83	
By amt Treas Com at 1½ per cent	88 27	
		$ 5973 10
By amt paid Mifflinville bridge	10099 90	
By amt paid Treas com at ½ per cent	50 50	
		$ 10150 40
By amt paid scalps	8 75	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	26	
		$ 9 01
By amt paid sheep orders	121 80	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	3 65	
		$ 125 45
By amt paid County bonds redeemed	5400 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 1½ per cent	81 00	
		$ 5481 00
By amt paid int on extended bonds	32 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 1½ per cent	48	
		$ 32 48
By amt paid cupons redeemed	3750 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 1½ per cent	56 25	
		$ 3806 25
By amt paid int on cupons	12 28	
		$ 12 28
By amt paid Co Supt Institute	200 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	6 00	
		$ 206 00
By amt paid O B Mellick P M Stamps	1 50	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	14	
		$ 4 64
By amt paid J C Brown P M stamps	13 00	

By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	39	$ 13 39
By amt paid state personal tax	6086 94	
By amt paid Treas com at 1 per cent	60 87	
		$ 6147 81
By amt paid twps seated and unseated land tax	1190 71	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	35 72	
		$ 1226 43
By amt paid redemption money	171 40	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	5 14	
		$ 176 54
By amt paid tax on loans	196 84	
By amt paid Treas com at 5 per cent	9 84	
		$ 206 68
		$ 69662 59
By amt due county		88561 45
		$ 158224 04

JEREMIAH SNYDER in account with State, 1902.

	DR.	
To amt bal due Mercantile 1901	$ 2 52	
To amt wholesale liquor licenses	900 00	
To amt distillers licenses	1400 00	
To amt bottlers licenses	750 00	
To amt hotels and restaurant licenses	2800 00	
To amt billiard and pool licenses	300 00	
To amt ret mercantile license	3444 31	
To amt wholesale mercantile license	239 36	
	$	9835 19
CR.		
By amt paid state mercantile 1901		2 52
By amt paid state wholesale liquor	855 00	
By amt paid Treas com	45 00	
	$	900 00
By amt paid state distillers	1346 00	
By amt Treas com	54 00	
	$	1400 00
By amt paid state bottlers	712 50	
By amt Treas com	37 50	
	$	750 00
By amt paid state hotels and restaurants	2736 00	
By amt Trear com	64 00	
	$	2800 00
By amt paid state billiards and pool	291 00	
By amt Treas com	15 00	
	$	306 00
By amt paid state wholesale mercantile	226 36	
By amt Treas com	11 92	
	$	241 28
By amt paid state rest mercantile	2961 78	
By amtadvertising	318 89	
By amt postage	13 00	
By amt Treas com	65 00	
	$	3358 70
By amt balance state		76 09
	$	9835 19

Taxes due Boroughs and townships on seated and unseated lands for years 1898 and 1899 and paid in 1902

Briarcreek, W H Sittler, school	$ 27 88
Centralia, Edward J Flinn, atty, school	9 23
Centre, C F Sitler Treas, school	30 13
Centre, E Hagenbuch, poor	15 99
Centre, C F Sittler Treas, bldg	2 19
Fishingcreek, W E Hess and Elias Wenner, road	27 74
Fishingcreek, W E Hess and Elias Wenner, Spl road	5 99
Hemlock, W A Miller, poor	18 84
Jackson, John Savage Dir, poor	6 98
Mifflin, Geo B Steely, school	19 09
Mt Pleasant, C I Thomas, school	3 11
	$ 165 65

YEARS 1900 and 1901 PAID IN 1902.

Beaver, Samuel Longenberger and Henry Eckroat, road	$ 250 00
Beaver, Levi Singley Treas, school	273 62
Beaver, Fred Hummel, poor	87 07
Briarcreek, Gid Michael and Henry Bower, spl road	46 12
Briarcreek, Dani Smith, Treas bldg	51 33
Centralia, Edward J Flynn atty, school	86 62
Groonwood, Geo E Beck Treas school	7 48
Locust, Elias Leiby Supr, road	3 65
Madison, Cyrus Hartline and R Buck Suprs, road	29 18
Mifflin, Wm Hosler Supr, road	19 41
Mifflin, W F Bachman Treas, poor	10 53
Montour, J S Mensch, road	17 95
Orange, Chas Eyer Treas school	15 04
Pine, J V Kinner Supr, road	19 11
Sugarloaf, J H Vansickle and J G Laubach suprs, road	97 39
	$ 1025 06

Amounts due Townships and Boroughs on seated and unseated lands, 1900-1901.

BEAVER TWP.		
Building tax	$ 30 40	
		$ 30 40
BENTON TWP.		
Road tax	2 86	
School tax	1 93	
Poor tax	65	
		$ 5 44
BENTON BORO.		
Road tax	4 90	
School tax	3 80	
Poor tax	1 40	
Building tax	1 05	
		$ 11 15
BLOOM.		
Road tax	199 49	
School tax	188 71	
Poor tax	48 53	
		$ 436 73
BRIARCREEK.		
Building tax	25	
Poor tax	2 49	
		$ 2 74
CATAWISSA TWP.		
Road tax	15 82	
School tax	4 05	
Poor tax	6 78	
		$ 26 65
CATAWISSA BORO.		
Road tax	1 57	
School tax	2 16	
Poor tax	54	
		$ 4 27
CENTRALIA BORO.		
Road and special tax	59 79	
School tax		
Poor tax	46 92	
		$ 106 71
CENTRE.		
Road tax	13 72	
School tax	17 57	
Poor tax	3 55	
		$ 34 84
CLEVELAND.		
Road tax	48 56	
School tax	25 19	
Poor tax	6 67	
		$ 80 42
CONYNGHAM.		
Road tax	54 60	
School tax	647 48	
Poor tax	555 90	
		$ 1257 38
FISHINGCREEK.		
Road tax	48 24	
School tax	46 30	
Building tax	6 88	
Poor tax	30 77	
		$ 132 19
FRANKLIN.		
Road tax	1 20	
School tax	65	
Poor tax		
		$ 1 85
GREENWOOD.		
Road tax	8 89	
School tax		
Poor tax	4 41	
		$ 13 23
HEMLOCK.		
Road tax	30 31	
School tax	19 65	
Poor tax	18 94	
		$ 68 90
JACKSON.		
Road tax	98	
School tax	1 05	
Poor tax	60	
		$ 2 68
LOCUST.		
School tax	5 80	
Poor tax	2 15	
		$ 7 95
MADISON.		
Special road tax	76	
School tax	39 17	
Poor tax	6 09	
		$ 46 02
MAIN TWP.		
Road tax	45 82	
School tax	23 75	
Poor tax	9 24	
		$ 78 81
MIFFLIN TWP.		
School tax	29 36	
		$ 29 36
MONTOUR.		
School tax	12 76	
Poor tax	12 87	
		$ 25 13
MT. PLEASANT.		
Road tax	9 15	
School tax	7 79	
Poor tax	1 21	
		$ 18 15
ORANGE.		
Road tax	14 92	
Poor tax	8 53	
		$ 23 45
PINE.		
Special road tax	9 84	
School tax	10 82	
Poor tax	12 80	
		$ 32 60
ROARINGCREEK.		
Road tax	43 20	
School tax	15 89	
Poor tax	8 14	
		$ 67 23
SUGARLOAF.		
Schoof tax	27 10	
Poor tax	16 91	
		$ 74 01
SCOTT.		
School tax	20 15	
Poor tax	10 05	
Building tax	6 41	
		$ 36 61
		$ 2649 35

Miscellaneous Payments.

W H Henrie, report to board of P C	$ 40 00
W H Henrie, reporting judgements	145 25
W H Henrie certificates venires recording	277 00
B F Zarr expenses Harrisb'g 8 times	26 54
B F Zarr professional services	220 00
R F Vanderslice sundry bills paid	10 28
do making tax returns	110 00
do expenses to Centralia & W B	5 24
do expressage etc	33
C H Reimard examining Mainville Bridge	5 00
Daniel Knorr taking prisoners to penitentiary and asylum	172 48
Dan'l Knorr report to board of P C	10 00
D R Coffman cong return judge	6 70
Boyd F. Maize senator'l return judge	3 90
Peter Kashner wit fees C & M Ry case	1 74
R C Buckalew damage sustained at McBride Bridge	65 00
W J Kinaston delivering cement bags	2 00
S J Fealer inspecting bridges	8 00
J W Tellsworth wit fees Campbell case	2 22
Clark Rhoads wit fees Campbell case	4 14
Thos Gorrey inspecting Eyersg'e bd'g	2 50
Jerry Gross do do do	2 00
Buckalew Bros team to Eyersgrove	3 00
Adams Express Co expressage	1 60
Boyd Trescott making plans and specifications	51 60
Wm McCormick assisting Trescott	1 50
E B Dreisbach do do	2 25
Furgeson & Giger road at E. Bloom	707 50
Jerry Snyder making Trea's deeds	128 38
J C Rutter Jr. reporting mortgages	53 10
do do affidavits	1 50
Clinton Herring auditing pub accts.	40 50
G W Follmer damage at McBride B	5 50
C H Reimard making bdg. estimates	13 50
G H Wellliver horse hire and hauling	4 50
Bloomburg Nat'l Bank 1st on orders	72 18
Farmers do do do do do	21 31
	$ 2330 64

Costs, Jurors Pay and Constables Returns to Sessions.

G E Elwell court calendars	20 40
Jno S Williams court crier	162 50
D R Coffman court crier	22 50
W W Barrett tip staff	76 00
Elisha Shutt tip staff	78 00
Robert McBride tip staff	4 50
D E Fegley constable	1 98
Miles Isetz constable	1 17
C E Whitenight constable	6 00
Grand Jurors	841 47
Traverse Jurors	2089 50
G J Vandersilce, Court stenographer	990 58
E D Hagenbuch jury Com'r	64 18
D A Shultz jury Com'r	70 60
Constables returns to sessions	437 84
Dan'l Knorr drawing jury and serving jury notices	114 40
B F Zarr serving subpoenas	1 52
Wm. Tilly constable	6 00
Chas Hartman constable	7 50
John Watters do	6 00
	$ 5021 34

Commonwealth Costs.

W H Henrie Prothonotary	149 90
Daniel Knorr Sheriff	114 23
John G Harman District Atty	228 00
Constables, justices and witnesses	1951 24
	$ 2473 37

Road and Bridges—Views and R. Damages

Elmira Force damage in Orange	200 00
Mrs Ella Hartman do do do	12 60
P D Black do do do	5 00
Hiram Evert do do do	4 00
I W Oman do do do	26 66
Jeremiah Rhodes do do Locust	100 00
Harry Whitenight do do Main & Cat.	100 00
G N Englehart do do Locust	15 00
Adeline and Helen Hess damage in Rentop	10 00
G W Craig damage in Roaring Creek	45 00
Christ Boadinaw dam. in do	12 00
B F Zarr expenses of viewers etc	189 80
Sundry persons road and bridge views and inspections	554 70
	$ 1273 66

Commissioners' Office and Court House.

Bloom Water Co, water	$ 77 81
American Gas & E L Co light	144 30
United Tel & Tel Co 'phone rent	48 00
D R Coffman janitor	300 00
R F Vanderslice, Com'rs' Clerk	807 50
G E Elwell envelopes	3 50
W H Fisher Commissioner	937 91
Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioner	935 20
Wm Krickbaum, "	570 25
B F Zarr Solicitor	200 00
J D Lingle, binding newspapers	4 50
Sam Shaffer work	4 50
W O Holmes plumbing	50 34
Bloom Steam Co steam	689 75
J C Rutter Jr seal press (Recorder's)	2 35
Penna Telephone Co 'phone rent	75 75
" " " message	50
Z A Butt Co Auditor	95 40
G H Sharpless Co Auditor	83 40
Wm Rogert " "	82 80
Creasy & Wells lumber	3 72
J W Moyer sealing wax	80
Elliott-Hatch B T W Co typewriter	175 00
" " " ribbons	12 00
K H Ringler, repairing chair	1 50
J K Pensyl Mdse	5 70
G P Brown brushes	3 75
C R Weiss clerical work	10 00
M S Williams slating C H roof	50
Boyd F Maize, copying assess books	38 75
C W Langfield " "	51 63
W F Hartman wash bowls & plumb'g	106 52
A C DeSheppard work	15 30
Chas Swisher hauling	75
S J Furman & Bro decorating C H	30 00
V B Moyer painting C H roof	25 00
C W Runyon hardware	6 00
West Disinfectant Co disinfectant	17 50
Jacob Keller wrapping paper	95
E J Brown sprinkling street	15 00
	$ 5031 13

County Jail Requisitions.

Bloom Water Co	$ 69 13
Daniel Knorr Jr jail janitor	100 00
" " repairing boiler	2 00
Jeremiah Geese work	4 75
J G Wells nails	1 60
D Lowenberg clothing for prisoners	42 16
Amer Gas & E L Co gas	121 98
J F Hidlay, Mdse	8 77
W O Holmes plumbing	34 33
Daniel Knorr boarding prisoners	818 50
" " washing for prisoners	52 52
" " commitments	19 50
" " pillows, sheets, etc	2 00
J S John, jail physician	2 00
L J Black jail janitor	225 00
W H Leiby, hauling ashes	3 00
W R Kocher & Co coal	15 00
T L Smith work	1 50
Paragon Plaster & Supply Co lime	45
W C McKinney shoes	1 25
A C DeSheppard work	1 65
Jacob Keller clothing	1 08
W B Moore shoes	2 50
F P Pursel Mdse	8 07
C W Runyon hardware	4 99
W F Hartman plumbing	16 38
Daniel D rr coal	17 62
B F Hicks work	5 44
Wm Ney coal	20 54
John A Cox repairing jail wall	4 00
	$ 1637 71

Printing, Stationery and Postage.

G E Elwell printed blanks etc	23 20
do county statements and sup	86 53
do advertising	6 25
do pub election proclamation	37 50
O B Mellick p m stamps	15 25
do do box rent	1 50
J C Brown p m stamps	29 25
do do dox rent	1 50
do printed blanks	1 25
do publishing El Proc	28 00
C E Randall do do do	37 50
do printed blanks	47 65
do circulating Co statement	24 00
Benton Argus do do do	24 00
do do advertising	3 50
W H Henrie stationary for Proth	4 73
J H Mercer do	25 55
Mary J Hunt P blanks	8 00
J C Rutter Jr stat'y for Recorder	35 75
The Harrisburg Telegraph advertising State bridges	151 70
S R Bidleman stationary	93 05
Wm.

County Statement.

[Continued from 6th page.]

Fox, Mink and Wildcat Scalps.

Sundry persons	272 00
	$ 272 00

Election Expenses

F L Hutter nomination blanks	7 00
do do election supplies	24 00
J J Robison making ballot boxes	6 00
Hugh Boyd making booths	6 00
Election officers houses and booth expenses	3320 65
Jacob Keller wrapping paper	80
Benton Argus printing ballots	263 20
G E Kiwell printing ballots	6 50
D A Michael material for spl election	85
W B Henrie counting votes	4 00
Boyd F Maize do do	4 00
S N Walker do do	4 00
Mt. Holly printing and stationary Co supplies	24 50
	$ 3671 30

Blank Books.

Balder B B L & P Co blank books	84 50
E B Yordy & Co do do	51 60
Wm F Murphy's Sons Co blank books	27 00
	$ 163 10

Soldiers Burial.

J D Fullmer burial of P C Evans	35 00
Harry Gotshall do do B Fetterman	35 00
J C Eves do do Geo Raber	35 00
C P Sloan do do Robt Dodson	35 00
Wm Thomas do do Jno Graham	35 00
do do James Sterner	35 00
Aaron Yoder do do Fred'k Dudy	35 00
G L Heacock do do Jno Walsh	35 00
B D Wintersteen burial Theo Fedder	35 00
H H Hetler do H Whitenight	35 00
do do Wm Gensel	35 00
do do A Romick	35 00
T J Shuman do Dallous & Nous	70 00
Benton Marble and Granite works headstones	75 00
H T Young headstones	30 00
T L Gunton headstones	60 00
T J Sullivan headstones	15 00
C G Smith headstones	45 00
Frederick B Smith headstones	15 00
	$ 730 00

Fire Wardens and Detectives.

A M Mansfield Sugarloaf	10 20
F J Houck Beaver	180 86
J H Mensch Montour	5 67
W P Geier Mifflin	4 14
M M Geiger Main	1 56
O M Bower Briarcreek	34 92
W R Pennington Fishingcreek	48 63
Thomas McGinley Conyngham	15 54
O J C in Conyngham	112 77
J L Stine Locust	163 99
O Vocam Cleveland	291 15
U G Barg Roaringcreek	64 14
J B Robbins Jackson	9 15
C K Dewitt detective	18 39
Wesley Hess do	42 20
W P Zehner do	81 00
	$ 963 80

Sheep Damage.

G A Herring Bloom	$ 70 80
I K Krickbaum Benton	12 00
C E Drum Centre	26 00
C A White Sugarloaf	6 00
Henry Deighmiller Hemlock	7 00
B M Hess Sugarloaf	6 00
	$ 127 80

Recapitulation.

Miscellaneous	$ 2320 64
Courts jurors' pay, etc	5021 34
Commonwealth costs	2473 37
Views and road damage	1273 60
Comm'rs' office and Court House	5831 13
Jail	1667 71
Printing stationery and postage	857 27
Inquisitions	155 49
County bridges	22140 37
Penitentiary and a-ylum	13 4 18
Assessors' pay	2114 60
Scales	272 00
Election expenses	3671 30
Blank books	163 10
Soldiers' burial	730 00
Fire wardens	963 80
Sheep damage	127 80
Total amount paid by Comm'rs	$ 51157 76

The foregoing statement of the expenditures for the County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, for the year 1902, is hereby submitted to the County Auditors of said county.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, W. H. FISHER, } Co. Com'rs.

Attest:—R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.

Liabilities.

Amount tax on loans	195 2
do County bonds outstanding	194,100 00
do Coupons outstanding	50 00
do County orders outstanding	1,143 83
do costs due Commonwealth cases	492 52
do road damages assessed	1,252 00
do road and bridge views	149 00
do due boroughs and townships seated and unseated land taxes	2,649 51
	2 0,481 82

Assets.

Amount on duplicates outstanding	32,053 76
Probable Commission and Ex off	1,600 00
	$ 30,451 76
Balance in hands of Treasurer	88,581 45
Balance due from forest fires	441 00
Balance due from Luzerne Co share repairs Berwick bridge	79 68
Due from Berwick for maintenance of insane C Longenberger	78 25
Due from Conyngham and Centralia Mary Sullivan	1,676 31
Due from Berwick Geo Derr	22 50
Due from Conyngham and Centralia Bridget McDonell	191 75
Due from Conyngham and Centralia J J Pursell	111 00
	$121,605 95
Liabilities over assets	78,875 87

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Columbia County, being duly elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Columbia County, do hereby certify that we met, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 5th, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., organized and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers. After carefully examining, correcting and restating same from January 1, 1902, to January 3, 1903, we certify them to be correct, as above stated. There having been several bills in the foregoing statement, to which exceptions were taken, that in our judgment required legal advice, we, therefore, employed counsel, and disposed of them upon his advice.

The following bill we surcharge against William H. Fisher and Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioners, for the year 1902: Order No. 807, for $33.00, paid the Benton Argus, for re-printing ballots, ordered by the said Commissioners, and afterwards changed and re-printed by their order.

We also surcharge Commissioners William Krickbaum, Nehemiah Kitchen and William H. Fisher, loss to the county on sale of Mainville bridge, $50.00.

Also surcharge Commissioners with $9.00, overpaid William H. Fisher on account, for services during past year, being a clerical error.

We, the Auditors, condemn the action of the Board of County Commissioners for issuing $96,000 of county bonds before the money was needed, and the manner in which they were sold.

G. H. SHARPLESS, JOHN R. DIEMER, C. F. DERR, } County Auditors.

Attest:—W. F. STOHNER, Clerk.

Excursion Rates.

Taking effect January 1st, 1903 the Lackawanna Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to nearly all stations on their line. This will be another improvement that will be appreciated by the traveling public, the tickets will be good for thirty days including date of sale, stopover will not be allowed. 1-14t

WAR ON THE SPARROWS.

A Horticulturist Urges the Necessity of killing them

"Now is the time," said a leading horticulturist, "to wage war against those pests, the English sparrows. They cannot secure food and will come around the houses in search of something. Soak a little canary seed in a solution of strychnine and sweetened water and it will end the birds that partake of it. In England for years a reward has been paid for the destruction of those birds yet somebody introduced them into this country. They are a perfect nuisance and in addition drive away our native birds which are friends of the horticulturist and farmer. A universal crusade should be waged against them. One bit of caution may be necessary. Don't let the family cat dive on the birds you poison or you will have no cat."

A misplaced comma made things warm for a local editor in a town across the river. His paper recently published the following sentence: "Two young men went with their girls to attend the teachers' institute, and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The comma belonged after the "girls," and the latter are making it hot for the editor.

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the effected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

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The manager of the Gory Gulch Opera House was much perturbed. "Why did you shoot my baritone!" he demanded. "Well, you see, it was this way," replied Rattlesnake Rube. "He was singin' 'Thru what care li though death be nigh,' an' we took him at his word.

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Nell—"I understand that bathing suits are higher this year." Belle—"Yes, they have gone up about two inches."

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Bonds and Mortgages	$10,996,953 27
Real Estate	11,863,588 51
R.R. Bonds and Stocks (Market Value)	18,621,442 50
Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	5,737,301 95
U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value)	109,000 00
Cash in Banks and Office	4,916,069 51
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	384,521 34
Loans on Collateral Securities	4,736,750 00
Loans on Policies	1,066,916 83
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net)	1,812,795 96
Total	$60,245,339 87

LIABILITIES

Reserve on Policies	$49,800,630 00
All other Liabilities	923,304 54
Surplus to Policy-holders	9,521,405 33
Total	$60,245,339 87

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ASSETS, end of 1902, over	60 MILLIONS
INCOME, during 1902, over	33 MILLIONS
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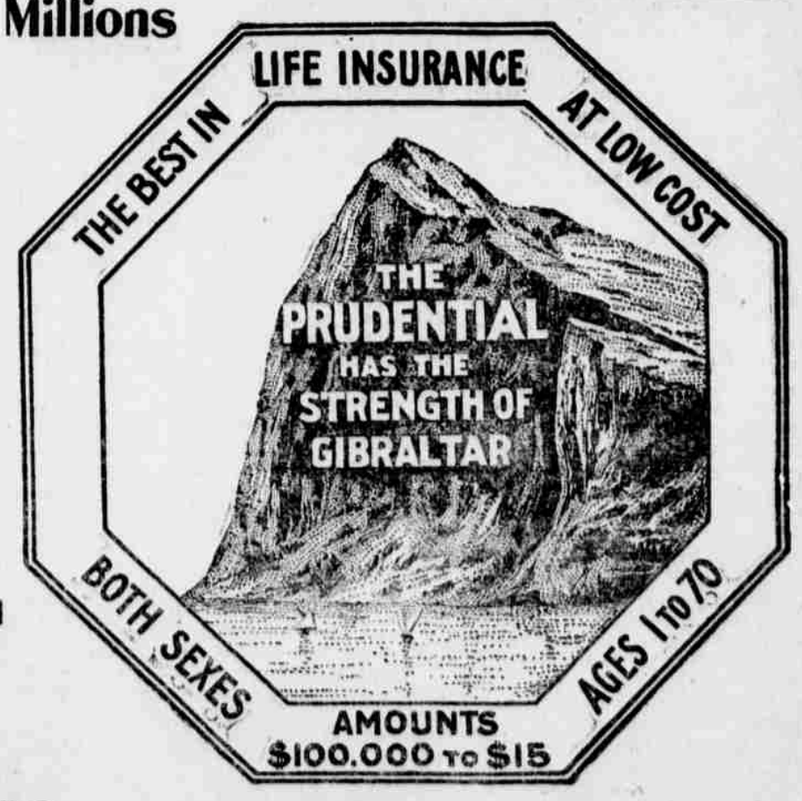

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THE ALTA-IDAHO GOLD AND COPPER MINING CO.

Property of the Company.

The Company owns the "Empire group of mines" consisting of nine claims, viz: Empire, Idaho, Queen, Ruby Queen, Nez Perce Queen, Indian Boy, Indian Girl, Hazleton, Lehigh and Luzerne, located in Lolo Mining District, Idaho County, on Clearwater river and on line of the Northern Pacific Railway.

The railroad is between the property line of the Company and the river, and affords a fine location for millsite on land of Company.

Wood and Water.

The Clearwater river is the western line of the group of mines belonging to this Company, and will furnish water for any plant which the Company will soon erect on their premises on the banks of the river.

The lands of the Company are well timbered in sufficient quantities for timber, lumber and fuel, which may be necessary to use at mines, and for building purposes and fuel.

Location in Great Gold & Copper Belt.

The mines of the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company are located on the west side of the Bitter Root Mountains, nearly opposite the great copper mines of Montana which are on the eastern side of this mountain and among the richest copper mines in the world, and the best paying mines in the United States.

The especial field of this Company is Idaho, although its operations may not be confined to that state. The vast undeveloped resources of Idaho cannot help but bring immense wealth to their owners in the future. They who are fortunate to participate in the acquirement of a part of this enormous natural wealth will have no reason to regret their choice of investment.

The Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company's mines are now in operation and are being pushed to the fullest development possible.

The company offers a limited amount of stock for sale. Recent developments show that the ore is in large quantities and of a rich quality which will warrant the value of the stock to increase as the operations continue. The present price of the stock will be increased in a very short time. With an abundance of rich ore and advantages which few mines have, there is no doubt of the success of this Company.

The officers of the Company will be pleased to have you write or call upon them, as they are glad to answer all inquiries and furnish the fullest information concerning the mines and the manner of working them, and any other information desired concerning them.

Wire, 'Phone or write for prices and subscription blanks. Address all communications to

Report of Mining Engineer.

LEWISTON, IDAHO, Jan. 28, 1903.

To whom it may concern:—

I have recently examined the Empire Group of mines situated in the Idaho Mining District, Idaho County, State of Idaho. This group consists of nine mines, formerly owned by A. D. Pardee and Geo M. Snyder, and now owned by the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company.

These mines are essentially Gold, Silver and Copper propositions, the ores consisting of the whole range of sulphides including copper glance; also carbonates. The gossan showing more or less oxydized iron carrying gold values. The geology of the mountain is somewhat complex, but aside from porphyritic intrusives the general character of country rock is diorite, altered limestones, etc.

The veins parallel each other to summit of mountain and range from 7 to 40 feet in width, showing fine service mineralization at intervals along their entire course. The strike is N. W. and S. E. and walls are nearly, if not quite vertical. I regard them as true fissures. They are easily traceable on surface by frequent outcrops, some of a bold type and in the case of the Idaho Ruby vein, a series of open cuts and shafts show it to be continuous for over 2000 feet and varying a surface from 10 to 14 feet in width with exceptionally good ores in sight.

With a surface slope angle of approximately 30 degrees the entire hill is workable by cross-cut tunnels, the portals of which in each instance would be adjacent to river and railway line, thus insuring a cheapness in mining costs not usually obtainable.

The present main opening is by tunnel projected so as to cut through the middle of the property and thus encounter all of the veins at right angles. This tunnel is now driven for a distance of about 180 feet, gaining about 165 feet in depth and while I did not make measurements, would judge that a distance of 225 feet intervenes between the face of the tunnel and the Ida-Ruby vein aforementioned, which would be encountered at about 290 feet below surface.

On the several lenses of ore already encountered I would suggest that drifting be continued as their lenticular character show possibility of chambers or deposits of rich ore, and that work in face of main tunnel be carried on as at present, although a double shaft would be more desirable.

The persistent presence of mineral in the country rock as tunnel progresses is very encouraging and the chances for encountering leads which do not show on the surface are very good.

I have before me a certificate of assay signed by J. W. Killinger, assayer, Lewiston, Idaho, which shows values as follows of samples taken from the different veins:

	GOLD.	SILVER.	COPPER.
No. 1	$4.34	8.2 oz.	55.42 per cent
No. 2	6.61	8.43 oz.	8.92 per cent
No. 3	4.75	5.11 oz	30.12 per cent
No. 4	54.78	2.65 oz	2.55 per cent

I desire to state in conclusion that all that this property requires is work, the result of which I firmly believe will place it quickly among the list of shippers and make it the leading mine in this section of the state.

Respectfully yours,
RICHARD D. WILLIAMS,
Mining Engineer.

In addition to the foregoing, we would call your attention to the following extract found on pages 127 and 128 U. S. Geological Survey, Part 2, Water Supply and Irrigation, papers No. 54, by Prof. Israel Cook Russell of Michigan University:

"To the reader who is not familiar with the mineral resources of the Nez Perce region, it may be of interest to learn that the crystalline rocks of older data than the Columbia River lava are quite generally ore bearing. These rocks, in many instances, are metaphoric in character; that is, they consist of either sedimentary or igneous material that has been greatly altered by heat and pressure and by movements which have caused it to become sheared and assume a schistose structure. Besides these changes there have been great intrusions of molten magmas, either into fissures, as in the formation of the numerous dikes, or of a regional character, as the intrusions of granite, diorite, etc., into the earth's crust from great depths below the surface. Where either the metamorphic or plutonic rocks are exposed at the surface, it is manifest there has been deep erosion. The thickness of rock removed has not been measured, but may be safely estimated at several thousand feet. The rocks which once were deeply buried are frequently traversed by veins in which more or less metallic material in the form of free gold, silver, copper, etc., has been deposited from the heated waters which percolated through them.

In general the rocks exposed beneath the Columbia river, lava in the canyons of Snake, Salmon and Clearwater rivers are such as are looked to for deposits of gold, silver, copper and many other ores and minerals. The prediction which a geologist would be led to make from the general character of these rocks is that they will be found to contain the precious metals, which is verified by the discovery of gold and ores of silver and copper in what are reported to be rich deposits."

In conclusion, the Empire Mines are surrounded by the greatest mineral producing sections of the Northwest and will in turn take part in producing their quota of wealth for the benefit of the Company's stockholders.

Extensive mineral belts are as yet barely prospected if at all. The company will keep a corps of expert prospectors in the field during the coming season and continue to add to its holdings at a minimum cost.

Intimately acquainted with this region, we have the utmost faith in it. GEO. M. SNYDER,
General Manager.

The following is an extract from the Lewiston, Idaho, Morning Tribune, January 30, 1903:

THE ALTA-IDAHO GOLD AND COPPER MINING COMPANY.

A FINE EXHIBIT OF ORE FROM MINES IN IDAHO.

George M. Snyder, the well known mining man of Pardee, is a guest at the Hotel Grand, having just arrived from the Lolo Mining District. Mr. Snyder brought out with him perhaps the finest collection of copper, gold and silver ores ever seen in this city. The ore is from the well known Empire group of mines at Pardee, which were recently sold to the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company for $600,000. The Empire ore carries mixed values, running as high as $54 in gold, 40 ounces in silver and 80 per cent. in copper. The Empire group was originally owned by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Alfred J. Pardee of Philadelphia, who have been steadily prosecuting development work for the past four years. The properties embrace seven full claims and two parts of claims, and are located on the north side of the Clearwater river one mile from Pardee, Idaho. The work done has exposed immense ore bodies, and it is now the purpose to definitely place the group in the dividend class, the plans including further extensive development operations, the installation of smelters, etc.

Letter from Prof. D. S. Hartline,

Instructor in Geology, Bloomsburg State Normal School.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Bloomsburg, Feb. 9, '03.

Mr. F. Herman Fritz, Secretary.

Dear sir: During the past few years I have seen many different kinds of ores, especially gold, copper, lead, silver, zinc and iron, but I never before saw so fine a lot of ores containing compounds of gold, silver and copper with so large a per centage of these valuable metals as was shown me to-day from the mines of the Alta-Idaho Mining Company. Any one of these minerals is there in sufficient quantities to pay well for the mining. The other two, therefore, simply go to double and treble the profits. It seems to me investors have an unusually fine opportunity for highly profitable investment in the stocks offered by this company. Very respectfully, D. S. HARTLINE.

The Alta-Idaho Gold & Copper Mining Co., Bloomsburg, Pa.
or to W. B. Allen, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Charles Harder, Catawissa, Pa., Financial Agents.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1903.

GOSSIP AT HARRISBURG

Speaker Walton Will Round Up Tardy Members of the House.

MAY START NIGHT SESSIONS

Appropriations Committee Hear Many Tales of Financial Woe—New School Doctors Fighting For Recognition. Other Notes of Interest.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, March 2.—Just before the house of representatives adjourned on Thursday evening Speaker Walton complimented the members on their industry and punctuality during the week and the amount of labor they had performed. They certainly in a measure deserved this commendation, for there was a vast quantity of work done notwithstanding several spasms of oratory that assailed the more voluble members and which consumed an unnecessary period of time. But on the whole it was a business like week. Had the speaker waited until Friday morning, however, he would hardly have been so gracious, for the practically empty benches that stared him in the face was an appalling spectacle. Of course outside of the perfunctory first reading of bills there has been little to do on Friday mornings, but the time is now near at hand when Friday must become as practical a day as any other day in the legislative week. The house calendar is very much encumbered with postponed and other bills, the latter half of the session is under way, four-fifths of the entire legislative work is yet to be performed, and empty benches on Friday or any other day will have to be provided against. The speaker made no open comment on Friday morning, but later, before he departed for home, he bluntly intimated that it was his purpose during this week to see that a better attendance was on hand towards the end of the week, and if necessary inaugurate the wind-up series of night sessions. "I work here every day and all day myself," he said, "and I will see to it that the members generally will do the same."

Spending the Money.

This is the time that the money to be spent by the state during the next two years is being parceled out, and the committee on appropriations is having its hands full. Delegations from every part of the state are flocking to Harrisburg to urge increased money for their pet institutions or to advocate more general expenditures. Two nights last week the committee sat and listened to these tales of financial woe until 3 o'clock the following morning, and for the next month or so this committee will be worked equally hard. Chairman Bliss has found it necessary to throw out another warning that the state's money bag has got a bottom, and to call a halt on demands for cash. He intimates very strongly and unhesitatingly that there are disappointments ahead in regard to appropriations, and that there will be a vigorous scaling of the amounts asked. And it is also intimated that Governor Pennypacker will follow the example set by his predecessor, and either veto appropriations altogether or cut them down considerably from the sums allowed by the legislature. The appropriations committee will prepare an itinerary this week for the various sub-committees that will visit the charitable institutions throughout the state, with the exception of those in Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

A pronounced movement is on foot in opposition to the Heidelbaugh bill creating a state department of charities and corrections. There is well-defined strength back of the measure, which has passed the senate, but various influential elements throughout the state have suddenly co-operated to oppose its passage in the house. It will be taken up for consideration in the latter body on Wednesday, but in the meantime the committee on judiciary wil hear a delegation representing the trustees of various state institutions who are opposing it.

Where Doctors Differ.

To the ordinary lay mind medicine and medical practice are something vague and abstract, but there is a possibility that members of the house will have an opportunity of learning a lot about the ins and outs of the service and profession before many days are over. The fight between the old schools and the new vogue of osteopathy is becoming amusingly violent, and it is expected that when the osteopathists' bill comes up for discussion, posibly this week, there will be a controversy among the various rival doctors and their friends advocating the different methods of practice which will throw the periodic displays of the legal debating club of the house entirely in the shade.

The Medical Board bill of the allopaths and homeopathists having utterly ground the "bone doctors," the osteopathists introduced a bill of their own, placing themselves on an equal footing in the state with the others. Efforts were made to tie this up in committee, but last Tuesday night the friends of the measure stole a march on their opponents and had the bill reported out of committee. During the manoeuvering a big delegation of the new school men were in the lobbies, and they are here again this wek and are being directed in the mysteries of lobbying by Isador Lobel, of Erie, who is a fervent advocate of osteopathy. The bill is on this week's calendar, and notice has been served by the "regulars" that they will fight every stage of the new legislation. On only one condition, they say, will they withdraw their opposition. That is that students of osteopathy may graduate in that branch of the healing art, and may practice it, but only when they have taken the regular four-years course and qualified as practitioners in one of the old schools. This will be a difficult, probably impossible, pill for the osteopathists to swallow. Their own curriculum is comprised in a two-years course only. They might compromise on a three-years study, but to go the entire length of a four-years tuition under old-school conditions before they can practice their own particular branch of the profession is something, they maintain, that they cannot consider.

Meanwhile the wits of the house are awaiting the fight with much interest. All humanity is in close connection with the doctors, no matter what their school may be, and the lay orators are waiting for their chance to have their say on the subject. It promises to be an interesting event when it comes along. The use of the floor of the house has been given to the osteopathists for next Wednesday evening, when their orators will urge their claims for recognition.

To Raise the Niagara.

Students of American history will have more or less interest in a bill introduced by Senator Sisson, of Erie, which appropriates $10,000 for raising Commodore Perry's flag-ship, Niagara, now lying in the lake opposite the city of Erie, where she sank in 1812. Although large portions of the vessel have been carried off by relic hunters, the hull is still intact and in remarkably good condition; and if the state gives the money it is intended to place what remains of the historic ship in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, where it will prove a famous addition to the attractions of that notable institution.

A bill is being prepared by Representative Snyder, of Schuylkill, which is intended to equalize the assessments in that county by bringing up the coal lands to a figure which will be a mean between farm and town property. The former is assessed at 100 per cent of its value and the latter at 50 per cent, and the proposed measure will seek to raise the assessment from $18,000,000 to $80,000,000 on coal property in the county valued at $120,000,000. Snyder intends to introduce his bill this week.

The bills appropriating $50,000 to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of smallpox now prevalent in various parts of he commonwealth has been made a special order for to-morrow morning in the senate.

Captain John C. Delaney, the newly appointed chief factory inspector, is cleaning out his office at a lively rate, and among the victims are several friends of ex-Attorney-General Elkins. This is one of the things, however, that are to be expected, and where the sufferers are supposed to grin and bear it.

Senator Berkelbach hasn't given up all hope yet of passing his Sunday blue law repealer bill. Representatives of the Pennsylvania Sabbath association are, however, continually on the ground, and are keenly on the alert for any move that may be made on behalf of the measure.

Many of the pronounced "pinch" bills are still tied up in committee, and the question is being openly asked in the house whether their authors and backers have been "persuaded" to drop them. There is rumor of a scandal brewing in this connection.

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